

BOTH SIDES REINFORCE AT SHAN HAI KWAN

COURT RULING ON CALGARY'S BOND QUESTION

Debtors Holders in New York May Carry Issue Before Judge in Alberta

City of Prairies Pays No Exchange

New York Bankers Exchange Opinions on Payment in Canadian Dollars

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 3.—Refusal of the city of Calgary to meet in United States funds a debenture maturity of \$2,000,000, due here, January 1, was discussed by New York bankers to-day, with opinions varied as to just what procedure should be followed to collect the debt.

Although Calgary authorities had announced their willingness to meet the payment in Canadian currency, which is at a discount in relation to United States money, holders of the debentures were said to be insisting that the city should be paid in United States exchange. Failure to pay at maturity, it was said in some quarters, constituted a "partial default."

Unless some settlement should be reached, it was believed the debenture holders might possibly file suit against Calgary in the Alberta Supreme Court. The exchange totals \$300,000.

GAIN SHOWED BY EXCHANGE POUND

Exchange rates at noon to-day as quoted by the Canadian Press were:

Pound sterling in Montreal, \$3.75 1/2.

U.S. Dollar in Montreal, \$1.12 1/2.

AT NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—The pound sterling advanced on the local foreign exchange market to-day after the New Year holiday, and the Canadian dollar fell to a low of 88 1/2 cents, closing at 89 1/2 cents, and the dollar ended the day 1-16 cent weaker at 88 1/2 cents. United States premium of 15 1/2 per cent.

JACK PICKFORD DIES IN PARIS

Brother of Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks Succumbs at Age of Thirty-six

Associated Press
Paris, Jan. 3.—Jack Pickford, native of Toronto, brother of Mary Pickford and noted motion picture actor, died in the American Hospital here to-day. He had been in the hospital since October 14, when he suffered a breakdown. He was thirty-six years old.

Dr. Edmund L. Grogg, who attended him, stated that he died from "multiple neuritis which finally affected the brain centre."

Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, the former Mary Pickford, had been kept informed of her brother's condition by transatlantic telephone.

Jack Pickford went to the American Hospital in Paris early in December suffering from a breakdown with gastro-intestinal symptoms. At that time he was admitted to the hospital. It was said he would take a long recovery.

Want Commissioner For North Vancouver

Court Asked to Clear Way For Appointment of Receiver; Bond Dealers' Move Opposed By City Council

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Default in payment of bond interests is the ground urged by G. Lyall Fraser, acting on behalf of the B.C. Bond Dealers' Association, for a court order authorizing appointment of a receiver for the City of North Vancouver.

A petition, reciting these matters, was filed in the B.C. Supreme Court registry here to-day by R. H. Tupper, solicitor for Mr. Fraser.

The application will be heard in Supreme Court chambers January 6. The council of the city of North Vancouver has already indicated it will oppose the granting of the order.

Gold Shipped Across Atlantic



Above is a camera record of Great Britain's recent debt instalment payment to the United States. Some of the 11,500 bars of gold were being checked on a wharf in New York when the photo was taken.

Shipping Gains Show Business Is Swinging Upward, Says Dollar

New Warden's House Blazes

Chimney Fire at Home of Alderman W. Lunney Creates Laughter in Civic Circles.

Alderman Walter Lunney, newly-elected to the City Council, is expected to be named one of the fire wardens when the mayor announces his list of committees this evening.

Yesterday evening at 9:55 o'clock fire apparatus was called out to a chimney fire at 1566 Hampshire Road, the Lunney residence.

Alderman Lunney jokingly admitted it might have looked like a test of the department's ability but there was a real fire.

TARIFF CUTS ARE ADVOCATED

Associated Press
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 3.—In an open letter to President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, made public here yesterday, twenty of the nation's outstanding economists advocated reciprocal lowering of tariffs, prompt settlement of inter-allied debts and maintenance of the gold standard as a "minimum programme for economic recovery."

The letter was made public by Dr. Brodus Mitchell of Johns Hopkins University.

Head of Steamship Lines Believes Volume Will Continue to Increase

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—The United States is going ahead "with a firm, steady stride which eventually will lead to the goal of 'good times,'" according to R. Stanley Dollar.

In a New Year statement, Mr. Dollar, who is president of the steamship lines that bear his name and the American Mail Line, said:

"The present rate of gain shown in American shipping is indicative of a material upward trend in business of the world."

"That shipping is looking better and better is an opinion I have reiterated frequently in the past few months. Volume is increasing gradually and I believe will continue to pick up steadily. Ship-owners and operators can afford to take cheer from the trend of the last few months. It is a certainty we could not have reached a much lower level than observed some six months back."

"This country's history is that we never stay on one level long; we move either up or down. We had about reached our limit of descent, so upward was our natural course. When a revival is noted in any form of business, the transportation industry feels the effect almost immediately. Somewhere some form of transportation benefits. Thus shipping and other forms of transportation are good to watch as a weather-vane."

Norman Lambert Ill in Vancouver

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Norman Lambert of Winnipeg, who is organizing the National Liberal Federation, is confined to his rooms here by illness. He arrived in the city at the week-end.

A joint meeting of the men's and women's Laurier Clubs, which he was to have addressed Wednesday, has been cancelled.

At request of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, Mr. Lambert and Hon. Vincent Massey have been helping to organize the federation throughout the Dominion.

MORE THAN \$35,000 IN CITY TAXES ALREADY PAID

Approximately 2 per cent. of the city's 1933 tax levy had been collected under the prepayment plan up to noon to-day, City Treasurer Edwin C. Smith announced.

The collection amounted to \$35,978 and was increasing. Of this amount \$9,753 was taken over the counter this morning. The payments at the end of December totaled \$26,225.

The treasurer pointed out that interest at 6 per cent. is allowed on all prepayment accounts from the date of payment to the beginning of September. A considerable saving may be made in this way on current accounts.

RECEIVERS FOR THEATRES

Thirty-five Houses in Washington, Oregon and Montana Are Involved

Pacific Northwest Chain Continues to Show Pictures; Investment \$6,000,000

Seattle, Jan. 3.—In an effort to protect the interests of creditors, the Pacific Northwest Theatre Inc. was in the hands of receivers to-day. Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer granted an application for voluntary bankruptcy yesterday.

Frank L. Newman, Jr., division manager of the company, which controls thirty-five theatres in Oregon, Washington and Montana, was appointed receiver with Attorney Donald G. Graham.

The company has \$6,000,000 invested in its properties, which include the Fox, Fifth Avenue, Paramount and Coliseum theatres in Seattle, according to Newman. No accurate report of the assets and liabilities could be compiled until later in the week, he declared.

"I will operate the theatres as long as I can make both ends meet," he declared. "The company has been losing so much money here that drastic action was necessary."

He said he contemplated no immediate changes in policy and that all the theatres here except the Fox, which now is closed, would continue to operate for the present.

EXCESSIVE RENTALS

Charles P. Skouras of Hollywood, Calif., executive vice-president of Fox West Coast Theatres Inc. and in direct control of the operations of Pacific Northwest Theatres, attributed the receivership to excessive rentals incurred in prosperous times, and inability to obtain wage reductions from the unions.

Skouras and Newman both emphasized the receivership had no effect on Fox West Coast Theatres.

Skouras said the receivership had come only after \$1,500,000 had been advanced the Northwest company in a futile attempt to meet the operating losses.

COLD STORAGE LOSS IS SMALL

Statement to City Shows Ogden Point Plant Had \$18,500 Revenue Last Year

Formal application for the city's guarantee of the Victoria Cold Storage and Terminal Warehouse Company's bond interest, covering operations for 1932 was filed at the City Hall this morning on behalf of J. Arthur LaRue, receiver for the bondholders.

This is the third year application has been made, but the city has not acknowledged the obligation, claiming to fulfill its share of the bargain.

The statement of the cold storage plant shows a net loss for 1932 of \$4,633.64.

Revenue amounted to \$16,501.21, including \$6,943.18 from general storage charges, \$6,937.34 from storage of fish and \$4,620.75 on ice sales.

Expenses were \$22,134.85.

Previous statements, submitted by the company to the city show the operating loss in 1931 as \$44,379 and in 1930 as \$58,713.

C.N.R., On Economy Basis, Is In Strong Position, Says Head

General Upturn in Business Will Find Canada's Railway System Quickly Showing Increased Net Earnings, Acting President Hungerford Declares in Review of Events of 1932

Montreal, Jan. 3.—"When the general upturn in business comes about the Canadian National system will quickly show, in increased net earnings and income, its resiliency and its power of recovery," says S. J. Hungerford, acting president of the railway, in a review of its affairs in 1932 and a brief comment on the outlook for the future.

The text of President Hungerford's message follows:

"The year 1932 has witnessed the continuance of the world's greatest economic depression. The revenues of the railways, in common with those of other enterprises throughout the world, have suffered such severe declines that the most strenuous efforts have been required to cope with the situation. The necessity for drastic curtailment of expenditure has been fully appreciated by the Canadian National system and strict economy has been practised in all departments."

St. Bernard's 0, Arbroath 0. Stenhousemuir 2, Dunfermline 1.

MOLLISONS PLAN ATLANTIC FLIGHTS

Canadian Press
London, Jan. 3.—Captain J. A. Mollison and his wife, the former Amy Johnson, announced to-day they intend to make a flight together across the north Atlantic some time this year after Captain Mollison completes a projected solo flight next month to South America.

EVICCTIONS THREATENED

Landlords Reported Awaiting City Council Action on Relief

More than two-score evictions of families from their homes for non-payment of rent are threatened here as the result of reduction in relief allowances, it was reported to-day at the City Hall.

Owners and agents for the properties concerned are rumored to be waiting for possible action on the part of the City Council, which meet this evening and is expected to discuss the relief question. If nothing is done they may apply to the courts for eviction orders.

The crisis on the eviction question has arisen at this time owing to the fact that December rents are now due, and the relief cut, which went into force at the beginning of last month, does not enable the relief department to make adequate shelter allowances, officials claim. Previously the city was making an allowance, which partially met rents and satisfied landlords temporarily.

While refusing to make an official statement on the matter, real estate men admitted they had got together to discuss the rent question and possible mass eviction proceedings. They claim inability to meet taxes unless an adequate rent allowance is made for relief families.

Score of Men Before Court

Canadian Press
Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Arrested for participation in a raid on the municipal offices at Arborg, Man., December 7, twenty-two men appeared in provincial court here to-day on charges of rioting and unlawful assembly and were remanded until January 9.

The arrests culminated in a raid on the Arborg municipal offices, and an assault on the reeve, who was forced to sign an impromptu resignation.

SEVEN DEATHS IN HOUSE FIRE

Man, Wife and Five Children Victims of Blaze in Ohio

Shelby, O., Jan. 3.—An entire family was wiped out early to-day when a fire destroyed its one-story home.

The victims were: James Miller, his wife, Beatrice, and their five children, the oldest nine and the youngest a baby of two weeks.

Mr. Miller and her children, James Jr., eight; Ethel May, four; June, three; Ralph, two and the baby were trapped in their beds.

Miller died a few hours after the fire from burns received when he attempted to rescue his family from the blazing home.

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League Notified Of Battle At China's Great Wall As Danger Of Spread Is Seen

COMES BY AIR TO VISIT CITY



REGINALD DENNY

LICENSE FEE CUT SOUGHT

City Council to Vote on Amending By-law: Thirty-three Cases in Court

With thirty-three business and professional men before the police magistrate this morning for failure to pay trades license fees for the latter half of last year, the City Council this evening is scheduled to vote on a by-law calling for a straight 10 per cent reduction in the fees.

Over the name of Alderman P. R. Brown, finance committee chairman, as mover, the by-law will be placed before the aldermanic board and promises to create a lengthy debate. At the final meeting of the council meeting in 1932 Alderman Brown was blocked in a move to secure endorsement for this cut, as some aldermen thought more drastic reductions were due.

The offenders before the court to-day included dentists, druggists, realtors, florists and music studio proprietors. Some cases were withdrawn on payment of the fees. Others pleaded inability to meet the license and were given time to pay.

Thinks Time Ripe To Get In On Pictures

BOND CONVERSION IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Canadian Press
St. John's Nfld., Jan. 3.—Suggestions for converting Newfoundland's bonded debt to issues bearing lower rates of interest were heard on all sides to-day, but government officials refused to comment.

The government to-day paid out \$2,277,000, the half yearly interest on its bonds. The payment was made possible through co-operation of the governments of Canada and Great Britain, each of which lent \$650,000.

Reginald Denny Believes Hollywood Producers Would Consider Negotiations on Business Basis

Actor Visiting Here Learns With Regret of Death of Jack Pickford in Paris; Travels By Airplane

"I think this is a good time for Canada to get in on pictures," declared Reginald Denny, Hollywood motion picture star, as he dropped out of the skies this morning, following a flight from Vancouver.

"But any venture of the kind," he added, "has got to be done on a sound business basis if it can hope to succeed."

He believes the Hollywood producers would be prepared to release Canadian-produced pictures on the quota basis. They want first class pictures down there and there is room for outside production.

"Any scheme of promotion, however, would be doomed to failure."

"If the solid business men of this or any other Canadian city got together and approached the Hollywood producers on the franchise basis, I believe the negotiations would be studied in the proper light and that the producers would be brought for the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

RANGERS IN SECOND TIE

Glasgow Team and Partick Thistle Battle to Scoreless Draw in Scottish Soccer

Glasgow, Jan. 3.—Defeating Falkirk 2 to 0 while Rangers were being held to a scoreless tie by Partick Thistle, Motherwell went into a virtual tie for Scottish League first division soccer leadership yesterday. Rangers played to a scoreless draw with Celtic.

Both Rangers and Motherwell now have thirty-eight points, but the former have a slightly better goal average. Celtic, who did not play to-day, follow the two leaders with thirty-five points. Picking up a point in a 2 to 2 tie with Dundee to-day, Hearts have thirty-five.

To-day's games in the first and second divisions of the Scottish League concluded the hard week-end grind in which some teams have played three games in four days.

Hibernians continued their string of wins in the second division with a victory over Brechin City, 3 to 1, and Queen of The South kept pace five points behind the leaders, defeating East Fife, 5 to 3.

Results follow:

First Division
Airdrieonians 2, Hamilton Academical 1.
Ayr United 2, Kilmarnock 3.
Celtic and Queen's Park did not play.

Cowdenbeath 3, St. Johnstone 2.
Dundee 2, Hearts 2.
East Stirlingshire 2, Aberdeen 1.
Motherwell 2, Falkirk 0.
Partick Thistle 0, Rangers 0.
St. Mirren 1, Morton 1.
Third Lanark 4, Clyde 1.

Second Division
Ailsa 0, Albion Rovers 2.
Armadale and Edinburgh City did not play.

Dumbarton 2, Dundee United 0.
Forfar Athletic 1, King's Park 1.
Hibernians 3, Brechin City 1.
Montrose 3, Leith Athletic 1.
Queen of South 5, East Fife 3.
Raith Rovers and Boness did not play.

St. Bernard's 0, Arbroath 0.
Stenhousemuir 2, Dunfermline 1.

Great Excitement in China Follows Seizure of City Near Manchurian Border By Japanese Force

Nippon Planes And Ships Aid Troops

Spokesman Says Tokio Expects Chinese Leaders to Co-operate Sincerely in Efforts to Restore Peace

Canadian Press and Associated Press
Nanking, Jan. 3.—The Foreign Office of the National Government announced to-day the government had notified the League of Nations at Geneva of the Shanhaiwan fighting, but had not protested against Japan. This is taken to indicate no action is to be taken until the situation clears.

Meanwhile, the Chinese Government will reiterate its standing orders to Chinese troops to resist wherever and whenever Japanese forces attack Chinese positions.

Kenneth excitement prevails here. The newspapers, disregarding the usual New Year holiday, published extra editions in which the Shanhaiwan development were featured.

Official circles are anxiously awaiting the outcome of the operations, some circles fearing grave events may possibly result, including the possibility of major Japanese operations in north China.

WARSHIPS THERE

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—Eight Japanese warships were reported to have arrived to-day at Chinwangtao, the Chinese seaport about ten miles southwest of Shanhaiwan. Japanese sources here said to-day's air land and sea attack on Shanhaiwan was aimed at elimination of Chinese troops in that area.

They said, 4,000 Japanese infantry and cavalry, two naval destroyers and seven air bombers were participating in the attack on the Chinese side of the eastern terminus of China's Great Wall.

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DR. CUNO OF HAMBURG DIES

Hamburg, Germany, Jan. 3.—Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, fifty-seven, former Chancellor of Germany and general manager of the Hamburg American Steamship Line, died to-day, following a heart attack. He was about to start with his wife for a vacation ordered by his physician.

Dr. Cuno acted as an economic expert during the armistice negotiations at Versailles and during the Brussels, Spain and Geneva economic conferences. He became chancellor of Germany in November, 1922, and organized the ill-fated "passive resistance against France's activities in the Ruhr valley, which Gustav Stresemann quickly liquidated when he succeeded Dr. Cuno August 12, 1923.

In 1924 he organized the Anglo-German Association, of which Lord Reading was the British chairman and Dr. Cuno the German chairman.

Ireland Plunges Into Election Campaign

People Will Go to Polls on January 24; Valera Trying to Win Clear Majority in Dail

By GEORGE HAMILTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Jan. 3.—"President Eamon de Valera is crowning his period of servitude to Ireland by plunging her into a general election," commented The London Evening Star, Liberal, to-night on the decision of the Republican government of the Irish Free State to seek a clear majority in a fresh general election.

"There is no hope that Ireland's ringmaster won't make her jump through to divert attention from her fantastic policy," The Star added.

And a similar thought ran through British comment generally on President de Valera's swift move in Dublin. It is expected the right will be one of the most bitter in the Free State, that the stress of the campaign will see Mr. de Valera call-out for a mandate for complete independence."

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Sold Wrecked Car Cheaply

Max Wright, Alberni School Teacher, Adopted Plan of Predecessor When His Auto Overturned on Highway, Selling Car to Farmer for \$10.

Special to The Times
Alberni, Jan. 3.—Max Wright, vice-principal of the Alberni district high school, had the misfortune to wreck his automobile while driving on the Island Highway yesterday. The car overturned and was completely demolished, but nobody was hurt.

Surveying the remnants of the car, Mr. Wright made a quick decision and sold the wreckage to a passing farmer for \$10.

It is rather a remarkable coincidence that Eric Foster, predecessor to Mr. Wright, overturned his car on the same highway two years ago, and similarly disposed of the wreck.

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SEVEN DEATHS IN HOUSE FIRE

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Before he died, Miller told his father-in-law, A. W. McGregor, the fire had started when coal oil he was using to kindle the fire exploded, showering the three beds in which the family slept with flaming oil.

STAGGERED TO NEARBY HOUSE

With the house a roaring mass of flames, Miller was unable to reach his family, and barely reached the outdoors himself. Neighbors and the fire department were unaware of the tragedy until Miller staggered to a nearby house and gave the alarm. Then he collapsed, unconscious.

When the firemen reached the home it was a flaming mass of ruins, with the bodies of the mother and the children inside. Miller's nightclothes had been burned entirely off him before he escaped from the dwelling, a small wooden structure on the north side of the city. His entire body was seared and he lived only a short time after the blaze.

BANK ROBBED

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 3 (Associated Press).—The Western State Bank of South Bend was held up to-day by three men and robbed of between \$12,000 and \$15,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assorted nut brittles Pecan Opera Roll and Walnut Cream Caramels are only 30c per half pound, at Stevenson's all this week where luncheons, afternoon teas and hot suppers are served at reduced prices.

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Natural Advantages, Not
Forced Labor, Give Russia
Advantage Over Canada

Analysis Made By Col. H. J.
Mackie, Practical Lumber-
man and Ex-M.P.

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—Natural advantages and efficient operations enable Soviet Russia to undersell Canadian lumber producers 30 per cent in the United Kingdom market. This is the opinion of Col. H. J. Mackie, former Member of Parliament, practical lumberman and prominent in recent years as an intermediary between Canadian and Russian industrialists.

Some years ago, on one of his several trips to Russia, Col. Mackie spent six weeks at Archangel and on a general tour of the northern Dvina River district, the centre of Russia's export lumber trade.

"Soviet Russia can produce lumber cheaper than Canada," said Col. Mackie, "and not for the reasons advanced on the floor of the House of Commons, where some members blather about convict and forced labor in Soviet forests and mills."

British and United States unofficial commissions in recent years had failed to unearth forced labor conditions in Russia, he said, except in the town of Koni, where political prisoners operated two mills, the product being used locally.

NATURE IS KIND

"My observations," said Col. Mackie, "early and readily led me to the realization that nature has been kinder to Russia than to Canada, both in the forest products and wheat for export. For instance, Canada's wheat area centres 2,000 miles from seaports; Russian wheat fields begin two miles from ship-side."

Col. Mackie, whose early life was spent in lumber operations in the Ottawa valley, made a comparison between production costs on the Ottawa and Dvina Rivers. "At no point on my 1,000-mile trip up the Dvina did I see lumbering operations carried on over three miles from the river banks. On the Ottawa, a haul of seven miles is not unusual," he said.

"Log-driving operations possibly give Russia even a greater advantage. This is also, tedious and expensive on the Ottawa, where slides, rapids, falls, lakes and dead water requiring towing are encountered. On the Dvina, the logs are floated in cribs and bands, two men with sweep oars riding them to Archangel, sometimes a 1,200-mile journey."

"The minimum cost of river driving on the Ottawa is from \$2.50 a thousand feet up. On the Dvina it does not exceed \$1 a thousand."

The Soviets had other advantages over Canada, Col. Mackie continued. Logs could be floated down the Dvina, 1,000 and 1,200 miles and sawn the same season. On the Ottawa River, the maximum drive in one season was about 500 miles. Canadians had to transport logs to sawmills, at a cost of one to five per cent from "dead heads" or sunken logs. On the Dvina this loss was negligible.

COSTS THIRTY PER CENT LESS

"The forest and river operations make production costs in Russia about thirty per cent lower than in Canada," Col. Mackie said. "The Russian axman and lumberjack will do twenty per cent more work than the Canadian counterpart in Canada. All forest and river operations are piecework."

"The export mills on the Dvina, Omega, Mezen and other rivers flowing into the White Sea, are on tidewater, and ships are loaded from lighters or at the mill docks, compared with Canada's long rail hauls."

"For many years Soviet Russia has been producing lumber to the sizes and specifications of the British retailers," Col. Mackie proceeded. "Several British lumber merchants were observers at the Ottawa Imperial Conference and were the objects of many rude remarks, being called Soviet agents. It is not possible these British merchants became more determined than ever to continue their Russian purchases."

Calgary, Jan. 3.—Fire this morning destroyed the Midland and Pacific Grain Corporation elevator and the Canadian Pacific Railway Station at Crossfield, thirty miles north of here. More than 35,000 bushels of grain were consumed by the flames that started in the engine room of the elevator. Damage was estimated at \$40,000.

GIVE UP GOLF? NOT JOHN D! HE POSES FOR CAMERAMAN ON WINTER - TIME LINKS

Dispelling reports, that he was in poor health and would abandon golf, John D. Rockefeller is shown here as he appeared on the links again for his first round of the winter at Ormond Beach, Fla. The ninety-three-year-old magnate expects to play nearly every day this winter, it was said.

WAR DEBT DISCUSSION



When the above picture was taken, Edouard Herriot, left, was still Premier of France. He was talking in Paris with Premier MacDonald of Great Britain on the subject of war debts. The instalments due the United States by the chief matter. Now Joseph Paul-Boncour, Premier of France, and M. Herriot is not a member of the cabinet though he continues to be one of the most outstanding members of the Chamber of Deputies.

Both Sides Reinforce At Shanhaikwan

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The Japanese believed the action was likely to result in permanent occupation of the Chinese city of Shanhaikwan, but present hostilities were expected to be localized without moving farther southward or into Jehol province, between China proper and Manchuria.

Advices from Chinwangtao stated the situation there was quiet, but tense, with Chinese troops holding themselves in readiness for any emergency.

JAPANESE REPORT

Tokyo, Jan. 3.—A communique issued by the Japanese military headquarters at Tientsin, relayed here by the Rengo (Japanese) New Agency, said the battle of Shanhaikwan had ended at 2 p.m. to-day, with a Japanese combined land, sea and air attack completely routing Chinese forces.

The Chinese were reported to have retreated in the direction of Lianchow, leaving many dead on the battlefield.

(Lianchow is about fifty miles southwest of Shanhaikwan on the rail-road route through Chinwangtao.)

The communique reported the Japanese losses as one lieutenant and one sergeant killed, and many wounded. Japanese were reported preparing to pursue the Chinese troops.

During the battle a Japanese destroyer shelled and turned back a Chinese regiment proceeding to the front from Chinwangtao, the report said.

Sixty Japanese women and children residents of Chinwangtao were taken aboard a Japanese warship for protection.

LETTERS TO GEN. CHANG

Peking, Jan. 3.—Gen. Chang Hsiao-liang was warned to-day by ranking Japanese military and naval officials in north-China that he would be held responsible for developments arising from the Shanhaikwan incident of the night of January 1, when Chinese and Japanese troops clashed with casualties on both sides.

The warning was conveyed in two separate letters. One was in the name of General Makamura, commanding the Japanese troops in north China with headquarters at Tientsin. The other was in the name of the Japanese military and naval attaches here.

At noon to-day the Japanese legation lacked confirmation of reports claiming the Japanese army had occupied Shanhaikwan, while the latest Chinese official reports stated the city was still in the hands of the Chinese.

Future developments remained to-day a subject of keen speculation here. Manchurian headquarters of the Japanese take the view the clash was merely "an unfortunate frontier incident which was easily settled."

STANDSTILL ORDER
Gen. Chang Hsiao-liang had instructed his troops to do nothing to aggravate the situation, it was stated. An official spokesman for the Japanese legation here denied to-day any ultimatum had as yet been delivered to Chang. He stated also there was no information that Shanhaikwan had as yet been occupied by the Japanese.

The Japanese second squadron left Tientsin this morning for Shanhaikwan. The garrison at Shanhaikwan is said to number 5,000 men.

A telegram received from General Hoehukuo, Chinese commander in the Shanhaikwan area, said that after an hour's fighting the Japanese had made a breach in the city wall, but Japanese troops were repulsed by Chinese defenders. He said that at 2 p.m. to-day all was quiet in the area, the Japanese having retired.

PASS THROUGH GREAT WALL
Tokyo, Jan. 3.—Japanese troops were reported in full control to-day of Shanhaikwan, ancient Chinese border city and railway entrance into China from the north.

The Great Wall of China was passed for the first time by Japanese forces since the last of the Boxer rebellion in 1902.

Japanese military reports said Chinese troops were reported to have withdrawn from the city. The Japanese reported claimed the city was in the hands of the Japanese. Reinforcements were on the way to both cities to strengthen the Japanese forces, the Japanese dispatches claimed.

Japanese claimed military movements there were necessitated in defence of Manchuria and for the operation of the railroads. This road is the main line from the north to Tientsin only about 150 miles from Shanhaikwan, and Peking, which carries on the bulk of its commerce through Tientsin.

Both sides expected the next immediate developments would determine whether the trouble would be localized or would spread into Jehol, the Chinese buffer state to Manchuria since its occupation by Japanese and would involve the Tientsin and Peking areas, protected for so many centuries by the Great Wall extending westward.

It was authoritatively learned the Tokyo government had decided to endeavor to localize the conflict.

"CO-OPERATION" WANTED
A War Office spokesman said the Japanese army was desirous of localizing the Shanhaikwan conflict and had ordered the field commander to prevent a spread of hostilities. Much depended, however, on whether the Chinese leaders would "co-operate sincerely in the efforts to restore peace," said the spokesman.

"Gen. Hoehukuo," he said, "has proposed a truce, but at the same time he is bringing up reinforcements. It is not possible, therefore, to say definitely the fighting will be localized or to predict where it is likely to spread. I can say, however, that the clash at Shanhaikwan was entirely unforeseen by our side and was in no way connected with the intentions of the Japanese army ultimately to make Jehol unmistakably a part of Manchukuo."

The War Office spokesman said the conflict at Shanhaikwan was an outgrowth of belligerent resolutions adopted recently by the Japanese and Kuomintang convention, resulting in Chang Hsiao-liang's warlike preparations and the dispatch of three Chinese brigades into Jehol.

MUCH COTTON FOR RELIEF PLAN

Washington, Jan. 3 (Associated Press).—The United States House of Representatives bill to turn the 350,000 bales of cotton still held by Farm Board agencies over to the Red Cross for distress relief was passed to-day by the Senate.

Thinks Time Ripe To Get In On Pictures

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production of first class Canadian pictures on this side of the international border."

Mr. Denny replied in the negative when asked if he planned to appear in the production of Canadian pictures. The noted actor came north to Vancouver from Hollywood to appear in Noel Coward's stage play, "Private Lives," with Miss Alden Gay and Kenneth Thomson. Mr. Denny was an actor on the stage prior to the World War and first became identified with moving pictures in 1920.

The big stars of the movie firmament are more and more drifting back to the legitimate stage as a break between pictures, the athletic star confided.

PLANS NEW PICTURES

"When are you appearing in pictures again?" Mr. Denny was asked. "I expect to be back in Hollywood within a few weeks to start work on a new picture for the Fox Film Corporation and I shall also shortly appear in a screen production for Paramount," he replied.

His last pictures in Hollywood were the screen version of "Private Lives," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and the "Ironmaster," released through R.K.O.

MAY CRUISE HERE

Some day, Mr. Denny is going to break away from work and travel the inlets of British Columbia in his yacht, and cruising the coast has been his hobby since he had an inclination to do so.

He explained that he had been told of the wonderful fishing and hunting and of the admirable cruising coast by Dick Bartholomew, Olive Brook, and other Hollywood luminaries, who have spent memorable holidays up here.

"I was almost on the point of jumping in my yacht and cruising the coast last summer but had to forego the pleasure until another time," he said.

Mr. Denny learned with regret this morning of the death of Jack Pickford, a friend of his in Paris.

"It's a shame," the motion picture star exclaimed. "I saw Jack at Doug and Mary's house just before he went to Europe and we realized that the end was not far away. In the death of Jack Pickford the moving picture colony has lost a clever artist and a close friend."

The party accompanying Denny to Victoria to-day included: Kenneth Thomson, a member of the "Private Lives" company; Cliff T. Welsh, of the Spear and Jackson Sam Company, who was in the Royal Air Force with the actor in the war, and Hunter Wells, president of the Wells Air Transport Company. They were met by Harold Palmer, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

"You made a good job of it, Gordon," said Mr. Denny to Pilot MacKenzie as he landed here. "It was a most exhilarating ride."

SERVED AS SERGEANT

While reminding Mr. Denny recalled the war days of 1916 when he volunteered in New York to serve with the British forces, and was transferred to Halifax, N.S., his first acquaintance with Canada.

"I remember I was made a sergeant and the regiment was made up of such a cosmopolitan group that in making the roll call it was impossible for me to pronounce some of the names," he laughed.

He experienced a lot of rough and tumble work in the squared-circle in those days and became the brigade heavyweight boxing champion of the Royal Air Force at Hastings in May, 1918. Mr. Denny became an actor as a child, inheriting the art from his father, who was a member of the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Company in London.

He came south to the United States in 1912 and played in "The Quaker Girl." He was leading baritone with the Bandman Opera Company on a tour of India and the Orient. He played "Rosalind," "Paganini" and "Twin Beds," and after serving in the war returned to the United States and made his name in pictures.

During his stay here to-day Mr. Denny was registered at the Dominion Hotel. He left shortly after 3 o'clock on the return flight to Vancouver to attend an engagement this evening at the Vancouver Theatre.

Moscow, Jan. 3 (Associated Press).—Three of the highest Communist Party and Soviet officials in the Orsk-hovsk district of the Ukraine were sentenced to death to-day and eight others to imprisonment on their conviction of treason in sabotaging the government's grain collection plan.

Technocracy Airs Important Issues Al Smith Comments

Ireland Plunges Into Election Campaign

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"One thing is certain," commented The London Evening News, "the Free State elections now know where they stand and where Mr. de Valera stands. If they again select him as their political bedmaker, they cannot complain because of crumbs in the bed."

TO VOTE JANUARY 24

Dublin, Irish Free State, Jan. 3.—President Eamon de Valera announced the dissolution of the Dail Eireann to-day and called for the election of a new parliament January 24.

It will meet February 8, just eleven months after de Valera assumed the presidency of the Free State Council, to decide whether his government will continue in power.

The action of the de Valera government came as a surprise at a time when seven Labor members of the Dail, on whose votes his majority had depended for several months, threatened to bolt. They opposed his policy on civil service pay reductions.

Last month the government decided to postpone an election to fill vacancies caused by the death of two Cosgrave party members. It was believed then that if his Republican Party could win those seats he would be ready to go before the country immediately in a general election in an effort to free himself of the needed Labor Party support. Following on that postponement and the belief election to-day's action was unexpected in most quarters.

When President de Valera returned from London in November after his refusal to surrender the land annuities claimed by Great Britain, he was accorded a vote of confidence.

His plan for bonus cuts for civil servants went into effect yesterday despite the Labor opposition. The government suspended reductions involving 50 per cent of the basic rate of pay, but this did not satisfy the Labor members.

The President said an unchanged but more detailed programme would be submitted to the voters at next month's election. He said he hoped relations with the Labor Party would continue to be friendly and declared the dissolution was not the result of personal differences.

Reports were being circulated here that if the President should not yield on the matter of the pay reductions, postal workers might declare a strike.

Opponents of the government seemed to regard the order for dissolution and a new election as a strategic move by Mr. de Valera.

It was pointed out that former President Cosgrave is organizing a new political party in which he hopes to combine the most powerful anti-government elements, but that the organization is still unformed. With only three weeks between now and the coming election his task of completing the party organization and conducting a well-planned campaign will be beset with serious difficulties.

The attitude of the Labor Party is still undefined, but it seemed apparent Mr. de Valera expects, or at least strongly hopes for, the continued cooperation of Labor.

PARTY DIVISION
The following official table of how close was the balance between the Republicans and opposition in the parliament dissolved while President de Valera seeks a clear government.

De Valera Republicans, seventy. Labor, seven.

OPPOSITION
Cosgrave party, fifty-four. Independents, eleven. Farmers, four. Independent Labor, two. Vacant (opposition), two. Total, 150.

Abstruseness, Intolerance and Unproved Statements Faults, Writes U.S. Publicist and Former Governor

Associated Press
New York, Jan. 3.—Alfred E. Smith comments on technocracy in the January issue of his magazine, The New Outlook, which appeared to-day.

He criticizes the technologists for using abstruse language, and for intolerance of existing systems and leaders, and expresses doubt of the value of their findings. However, he sees the study of the problems with which they are concerned is "a fine thing" and says that "undoubtedly much good will come from a discussion of their plans."

"Every now and then someone discovers a new system which is bound to revolutionize all government and the entire economic system," Mr. Smith writes. "When the initial excitement dies down, it is always found changes in these fields are gradual and that we have mistaken new words for new principles."

SUMMARIZES MOVEMENT
He summarizes technocracy as follows: "That we have developed labor-saving machines so fast that there is less and less work for men, that our output of all kinds of things is increasing beyond public consumption and that we must have some kind of a new government—by scientists and engineers, who will plan a nice balance of machine production and human consumption so that everybody will have both necessities and luxuries for his family by working only three or four days a week."

"In order to arrive at the above summary," Mr. Smith continues, "it has been necessary to wade through a great mass of language which is almost unintelligible to anybody but a doctor of philosophy or an engineer."

On the score of intolerance, Mr. Smith expresses the view that "nothing much is gained for this new philosophy by denouncing all politicians and statesmen as demagogues and all business men as fools. Nor will they hold the attention of thinking people by making extravagant claims without adequate evidence."

"When I look at the present rate we will have 25,000,000 unemployed in 1934 on account of the increase in machine efficiency, without taking into account the depression," the article says, "I look for considerable proof of such figures, but find none."

"As for substituting engineers for political leaders in running the country, I cannot refrain from mentioning the fact that we have finished an era of government by engineers at Washington and that the people of the country did not seem to like it."

Cincinnati Paper In Its New Home

Associated Press
Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 3.—The Cincinnati Times-Star published its first issue from its new home at 1000 Broadway yesterday, picking up in full operation in a new plant barely thirty-six hours after closing down in the old.

The new plant is in effect three structures in one, standing at the corner of Eighth Street and Broadway. In front is a sixteen-story tower and behind is a six-story building devoted to newspaper production.

RECEIVERSHIP OPPOSED
Ottawa, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press).—Charging the Legislature and government of the province of Quebec exceeded their powers in legislating on matters of bankruptcy and creating the Quebec municipal commission, J. Noel Beauchamp, K.C., counsel for the town of Ajmer, has filed with Premier L. A. Taschereau of Quebec and in the superior court at Hull, a protest against the petition of the commission to declare the town in default.

FAMILIES AWAIT MINE DISASTER INFORMATION



Sorrowing families are shown above waiting outside the entrance of the Mowqua, Ill., mine where a gas explosion trapped fifty-four miners over the Christmas holidays. Fifty-four bodies were recovered. One out of every five bread winners in the town was caught in the tragedy and the town officials appealed for aid for the families.

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RUSSIA STARTS ON NEW PLAN

Moscow, Jan. 3.—The ending of Soviet Russia's first five-year plan and the beginning of the second plan was proclaimed yesterday by the Soviet press, which without exception devoted entire editions to glowing accounts of the nation's achievements.

With the success they attributed to first efforts to complete the reconstruction of Russia's national economy on a socialist basis, the newspapers contrasted conditions which they said existed in capitalist countries and which were painted in the blackest of colors.

Every newspaper made the unequalled assertion that the five-year plan had been completed in four years.

New Year's Day was celebrated throughout the country as "the shock brigade's day," the advance guard of the nation's workers being honored.

Mexican Farmers To Be Disarmed

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—Gen. Miguel M. Acosta, on leave as Mexican Secretary of Communications, left yesterday evening aboard a special car for Vera Cruz to take charge of federal military operations in that state. His departure portended a quick cleanup of the menacing agrarian condition in that state or trouble with the agrarians should they resist the government's attempt to disarm them.

Acosta will have command of about 17,000 federal troops sent into the state during the last month.

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BACON... 9c

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ONTARIO CITIES ELECT LEADERS

Toronto Voters Make W. J. Stewart Mayor For Another Year

Sault Ste. Marie Electors Re-
turn Mayor to Office on
Economy Platform; Results
in Other Towns

Canadian Press
Toronto, Jan. 3.—Most of Ontario's cities to-day were equipped with mayors and councils for 1933 and towns, villages and townships, with few exceptions, were with mayors and councils for 1933, reeves and councils. Few surprises featured the elections.

Toronto returned Mayor W. J. Stewart with the largest majority ever polled when he gave him a surplus of 56,631 over the combined total of his two opponents, Ald. Robert M. Leslie and R. M. Tutill. The 1932 board of control, J. G. Ramsden, Sam McBride, James Simpson and W. D. Robbins, was returned intact and the city voted overwhelmingly against a change in the election date from January 1 to the first Monday in December and for a reduction in the number of aldermen in eight wards from three to two.

In the highest election in years, St. Catharines re-elected Mayor Fred H. Avery with more than 4,500 majority over Alderman Peter Grant, Labor.

VOTE FOR ECONOMY
The policy of retrenchment advocated by Mayor James Lyons for Sault Ste. Marie was endorsed when he was returned with almost a two-to-one vote over former Mayor T. J. Irwin. E. J. Wagner, third candidate, polled only 101 votes.

Alderman George Blanchard became mayor of Port Arthur when he defeated Alderman C. W. Cox by 234 votes. Alderman George F. Hourigan was third

with 1,291. Mr. Blanchard's total was 1,824, and Mr. Cox's 1,590.

Roland Dennis was elected mayor of Peterboro for the sixth time in succession when he defeated Alderman Fred Tuggey by a majority of about 2,500.

Mayor T. Walden Thomson was re-elected mayor of Owen Sound for the third time in four years, defeating Alderman D. J. Kennedy.

Beverly Robson was elected mayor of the city of Guelph.

The town of Hagersburg chose A. W. Orlowski as its mayor.

Reeves elected are:

Hanover, W. E. Vooper; Strathroy, H. E. Statham (accl.); Glencoe, Matthew Knowl; Luan, H. Langford (accl.); Newbury, C. A. Blain; Clinton, G. H. Elliott; Exeter, B. M. Francis; Goderich, J. W. Craigie; Tiverton, Thomas Caruthers; Tilsonburg, V. McDonald; Embury, Clarence Campbell; Norwich, C. W. Carroll; Tavistock, A. Baehrer; Southampton, Rev. J. C. Tolmie (accl.); Teeswater, J. M. Ross (accl.); Bradford, Denis Nolan; Victoria Harbor, Edward Dutton; Preston, John McKernan; Meaford, W. F. Riley; Fiesheron, H. A. McCanby; and Markdale, J. C. Mercer.

LOW ACCIDENT RATE AT MINES

Special to The Times
Nanaimo, Jan. 3.—The local mine management received a communication from Hon. W. A. McKenzie, Minister of Mines, congratulating them on the low accident rate maintained throughout the year, indicating a close observance of the safety regulations.

A very successful concert was staged by the Young People's Club of Extension, Friday evening, some 200 residents being present. A very entertaining programme consisting of songs, choruses, community singing, plays and instrumental selections was rendered. Following the concert refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mathew, Pridoux Street, well-known and highly respected citizens, received the congratulations and well-wishes of their many friends on New Year's Day, the occasion being the anniversary of their silver wedding. They were married at Dundee, Scotland, by the Rev. Mr. Kerr. They have resided here since 1911, and have one son and daughter.

Alderman George Cavallari, citizen, man of finance committee, the recipient of many congratulations on Saturday, his birthday. Alderman Cavallari has resided in Nanaimo fifty years and has taken an active part in public life.

NEW CABINET IN PHILIPPINES

Associated Press
Manila, Jan. 3.—A new Philippine cabinet, named in accordance with the reorganization act of the recent legislative session, was sworn in to-day by the governor-general Theodore Roosevelt. Functions of all of the secretaries were altered, but most of the faces were the same, with all under-secretaries but one being given interim reappointments.

Dr. Stanton D. Youngberg, an American, was succeeded by a Filipino, Dr. Victor Buenacampo, as head of the bureau of animal husbandry. Dr. Youngberg becomes technical adviser on the governor's staff.

This move follows previous cabinet's policy of gradually replacing contract officials, all of whom are Americans. Four Americans still head bureaus.

At the last minute Plermon Perez declined to accept appointment as secretary of public works and communications because of a legislative dispute over a national road building programme in place of pork barrel allotments for secondary roads.

Sec.aries sworn in by the chief justice were Rafael Alunan, former Agriculture Department head; Finance; Quirico Abeto, former lower court judge in Iloilo; Justice; Vincente Encarnacion, Agriculture; and Commerce; and Honorio Ventura, Interior and Labor.

**Fractures Due
To Forgetfulness**

Associated Press
Seattle, Jan. 3.—Forgetting he was on the second floor and not the third floor of the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity house here, Howard Gerrish, twenty, University of Washington student from Twin Falls, Idaho, received a fracture of his shoulder, a fracture of his nose and severe bruising yesterday when he fell to the ground from the second floor of the house.

Yesterday Gerrish had a room on the third floor which opened on a balcony. Yesterday some girl friends took an automobile horn, Gerrish, as he had done previously, started to step out to talk to them—only the balcony wasn't there.

**POISON LIQUOR
PERCENTAGE OFF**

Associated Press
Chicago, Jan. 3 (Associated Press).—From the point of view of the man who drinks, 1932 was not such a bad year in Chicago.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, president of the Chicago Board of Health, reported that 86 per cent of all samples of liquor seized by police was found to be non-poisonous.

OTTAWA DEATH
Ottawa, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press).—Thomas H. Martin, sixty-five, president and manager of the Lowe-Martin Company Limited, died suddenly at his home here yesterday. Prior to coming to Ottawa, twenty-nine years ago, he was associated with The Montreal Herald.

C.N.R., on Economy Basis, Is in Strong Position, Says Head

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"Since 1928, when an all-time peak in railway revenues in this country was touched, the trend of railway earnings has been steadily downward. In 1928, the Canadian National Railways gross revenues on the all-inclusive system showed a decline of \$13,000,000 from 1927; in 1930 the decline from the previous year amounted to \$48,000,000; the year 1931 saw a decline of \$50,000,000 from 1930, and to the end of 1932 the decline was about \$38,000,000 compared with 1928. The total decline in receipts in 1932 as compared with 1928 amounts to approximately \$150,000,000, or 48 per cent. For every dollar the Canadian National received in 1928, it received in 1932 only 52 cents.

PAYROLL REDUCTION
"To meet the situation economies have been effected through the elimination of unprofitable services, the reduction and reorganization of the supervisory staff, closing of stations and office buildings, laying off a large number of employees, including many previously carried on part-time, and by such other measures as could be effectively without bearing too heavily on the communities served. At the present time the staff is approximately 31 per cent below the 1928 level, the total payroll, on the other hand, is 39 per cent below the 1929 figure. The average number of employees and the amount of compensation they received, from 1929 to the present, were as follows, the 1932 figures, of course, not being final:

Year	Average No. Employees	Compensation
1928	111,282	\$177,627,682
1929	111,282	\$177,627,682
1930	111,282	\$177,627,682
1931	111,282	\$177,627,682
1932	71,000	\$108,000,000

"In addition to staff reductions which have been made, all employees of the system have been subject to a decrease in rates of pay ranging from 10 per cent upward. The economy thus effected has reduced the payroll account by more than \$10,000,000 per year. The supervisory payroll of the Canadian National system was considerably reduced during 1932 through the consolidation of operating districts and divisions, by the abolition of a number of positions and a general re-adjustment of salaries, so the cost of supervision of the Canadian National system is currently at a level of approximately 35 per cent below that of 1929.

"The elimination of a great many unprofitable passenger services has been brought about by a severe curtailment of passenger train miles. The reductions in passenger train miles and passenger car miles from 1929 standard follow:

Year	Passenger Train Miles	Passenger Car Miles
1929	480,863	8,069,938
1931	3,021,779	28,024,207
1932	2,775,168	25,894,769

Total reduction from 1929 3,377,798 37,884,854

"The idea of the curtailment of passenger train miles and passenger car miles may be gained by realizing they are equivalent to wiping out practically one-third of the passenger train service operated in 1929.

OPERATING EXPENDITURES
"Examination of the operating expenses for the year in question shows the results of successive measures of economy," continued Mr. Hungerford.

"In 1929 operating expenses were reduced by \$751,000, as compared with 1928 and in 1930, by which time it was evident the depression was not to be short-lived, operating expenses were reduced by \$27,000,000 from those of the previous years. In 1931 there was a reduction of \$29,000,000 from 1930 and in 1932 a further reduction of \$43,000,000 from the 1931 figure, the operating expenses of 1932 being \$100,000,000 under 1928. The reduction of expenses on the Canadian National Railways by \$43,000,000 in 1932, with a decline in revenue of \$38,000,000 in the same period, is somewhat striking. Good railway practice indicates a reduction of about 70 cents in operating expenses is expected to accompany each dollar reduction in revenues. In 1932, for every dollar decrease in revenue from 1931, the Canadian National system reduced its expenses by \$1.13, and there must also be taken into consideration the heavy reductions in expenses made during the preceding year.

EFFICIENCY MAINTAINED
"Despite the drastic economies put into effect, the operating efficiency of the Canadian National system has been maintained at a level consistently in accord with that of the other large railway systems on the North American Continent. In general, the indices of operating efficiency, by which the larger railway systems gauge their performance, show few declines on the Canadian National

and generally show improvement. Some of the more important indices follow:

	1932 (10 months)	1929	1923
1. Gross tons per freight train	1,471	1,474	1,311
2. Net tons per freight train	624	642	596
3. Gross ton miles per freight train hour	23,361	19,775	15,445
4. Freight train miles per freight train hour (speed)	15.9	13.4	11.8
5. Fuel consumed per 1,000 gross ton miles (pounds)	115	125	148
6. Fuel consumed per passenger car mile (lbs.)	13.0	13.3	15.1

FREIGHT TRAINS
"One of the difficulties facing railway operating officers in times of falling traffic is that of keeping up the average loading of freight trains. As indicated by items 1 and 2, the freight train load on the Canadian National system has stood up well despite the severe decline in traffic offering. In addition, the average speed of freight trains has been increased, and, as shown, fuel consumption has been reduced, which represents a direct economy to the railway.

"In gauging measures of economy to meet declining revenues, the executives of a railway system must guard against jeopardizing the condition of the property," Mr. Hungerford continued. "Facilities and equipment must be maintained on a standard of safety and efficiency. This factor has been carefully considered by the Canadian National Railways management and at the present time the property is in fit and proper condition to handle all traffic offering, safely and efficiently.

MAINTENANCE OUTLAYS
"Operating expenses may be broadly grouped under three main headings: First, transportation expenses, representing the cost of the movement of traffic and station services; second, maintenance expenses, having to do with repairs to and renewals of the fixed property and rolling stock; and third, other expenses. Any reduction in transportation expenses is a true saving and represents 'money in pocket,' but too drastic cuts in maintenance expenses are prone to result in the property becoming run-down, to the detriment of service and the jeopardizing of safety. Those proportions of the total reduction in expenses which can be attributed to transportation costs and to reduced maintenance expenses on the Canadian National system, when compared with similar figures for class 1 railroads of the United States during the same period, show the policy followed by the Canadian National is substantially in accord with the best practice of other railways on the North American Continent. The corresponding figure is 54 per cent, which indicates the relative operating condition of the Canadian National Railways to-day, when compared with that of 1929, is at least equal to, if not slightly better than, that of the larger railway systems of the United States.

HOTELS AND TELEGRAPHS
"The effect of depression on the ancillary activities of the Canadian National system has paralleled that on the railway proper. Express and telegraph services, hotels and the numerous other activities of the system have suffered setbacks in income substantially equivalent to those of the railway. Drastic measures have been necessary and drastic steps have been taken. The reductions in expenses in the subsidiary services, 1932 from 1929, were as follows: Express service, 31 per cent; telegraphs, 24 per cent; hotels, 42 per cent; other subsidiary companies, 32 per cent.

"Severe curtailment of capital expenditures has been made," continued Mr. Hungerford. Following consolidation, expenditure of large sums on capital account was necessary for improvements in line and equipment. Many of the properties now part of the National system were, prior to consolidation, in poor condition and others had hardly emerged from the construction stage. Newly developing districts required railway facilities and large expenditures were required if the fullest advantage of consolidation was to be secured. At present, however, only capital expenditures which cannot be avoided are undertaken. Net capital expenditures during the last three years were: 1929, \$91,580,000; 1930, \$68,575,000; 1931, \$94,227,000, and for

PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL REDUCTION IN EXPENSES COMPARED WITH 1929—

	C.N.R.	Class 1 U.S. Roads
Transportation expenses	43.9	42.8
Maintenance	51.3	45.9
Other expenses	2.9	2.7
	100.0	100.0

**NAZIS ADVOCATE
INTEREST CUTS**
Associated Press
Munich, Germany, Jan. 3.—Adolf Hitler's newspaper, Volkischer, in an article yesterday for reduction in interest payments on Germany's loans and demanded the ousting of Chancellor von Schleicher.

This was the first Nazi attack on the nation's previous non-political commitments, such as "private debts."

POLICE TRAINING
Halifax, Jan. 3 (Canadian Press).—A Royal Canadian Mounted Police training station will be established in Halifax this month, according to an announcement. Police in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, who have been based at Regina, will be brought to Halifax for courses. About twenty-five men a month will be graduated at Wellington Barracks.

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FAR EAST WAR PROSPECT AND THE LEAGUE

While the League of Nations under the domination of several of its larger members is trying to shelve the report of the Lytton Commission on the situation in the Far East and, at the same time, preserve the shadow of an existence which has now become precarious, Japan has penetrated south of the Great Wall of China. It is reported that the Japanese army also contemplates a movement to the very banks of the Yangtze River although it is hard to believe that even the single-track mentality of those in charge of affairs at Tokyo would attempt to rash an operation except as a strategic expedient looking to a larger military programme. In any case, recent events in southern Manchuria must soon confront the issue-dodgers at Geneva with a condition which they must deal with definitely one way or the other.

Already the League's procrastination has thrown China into the arms of Russia, and opened the door directly to the extension of Russian influence over the most populous country in the world and indirectly to the extension of the same influence among the countless millions of India. In the light of the mess western diplomacy has made of the Sino-Japanese situation, it is easy to understand how that same diplomacy has inflicted so many wars upon Europe itself during the last few centuries, not to speak of the great conflict which recently involved the whole world.

There is nothing to the argument that the League was powerless to remedy conditions in the Far East. Japan, notwithstanding the bold front she presented and the propaganda she sent out about her relentless determination to accept no outside interference, could not have endured a unanimous adverse decision from the League, with the isolation such an outcome would have involved. Her domestic economic situation has been critical for months, her trade is in ruins, and without outside financial aid she could not begin to control the thirty million rebellious Chinese inhabitants of Manchuria. She banked upon the acquiescence, if not the secret encouragement, of some of the great powers, together with assurance that they would impose the brake upon other members of the League, particularly those numerous smaller powers who have been looking to that institution as their only protection from the aggression of more powerful states.

The mere fact that, according to the Lytton Commission, appointed expressly by the League, Japan has violated the League covenant, the Pact of Paris and the Nine-Power Treaty with impunity as far as Geneva is concerned, suggests that she had substantial ground for her belief that she had tacit support from important outside sources. But a series of assassinations and political crises which occurred at home indicated how dangerous her domestic situation had become, and if the League had held her to the letter of her contract the numerous liberal elements in Japan hostile to the policy imposed upon her by a desperate group of militarists would have had a powerful weapon in support of moderate policies and methods.

The rapprochement between Russia and China was the inevitable outcome of the Geneva imbroglio, and, of course, it brings a major conflict in the east appreciably nearer. Japan is dispatching troops to Manchuria, and it is apparent to all the world that she now regards Russia as a potential enemy. If she should penetrate any considerable distance southward in China, it would be for the purpose of securing the protection of her flank against the Chinese while she came to grips with the Russians in the north.

In such a conflict Japan would try to gain the support of the western world by representing herself as the champion of orderly civilization against anarchic China and communistic Russia. She would hold out the hope of a new partition of China among the great western powers, and the even more attractive hope, in some quarters, of the destruction of Bolshevism and the restoration of the old Romanoff dynasty regime in Russia. In the guise of a crusader against such wickedness she would hope to obtain adequate support from the financial moguls of Europe and America, and would try to induce Russia's western neighbors to join her in a military sense notwithstanding the non-aggression pacts they have recently signed with Moscow. After all, why should these pacts be more binding than the covenant of the League of Nations, the Kellogg-Briand agreement, the Nine-Power Treaty, or promissory war debt notes?

In view of what took place eighteen years ago and the fearful price the world has since paid for its four years of war, such a prospect as that we have outlined seems like the fantastic nightmare of a rabbit fiend. But we must remember that Germany and Austria, two of the most advanced nations in the world, undertook an adventure of an even crazier nature, the world to-day is more fully armed than it ever has been in human history, and feudalism, under some heads, would not hesitate to engage in a war, if it had the power to do so, in the hope that outside distractions might divert a restless and potentially turbulent public mind from local grievances. The huge armament industry, of course, would be all for it.

Official Japan certainly would be animated by that idea, but it would not have much general currency elsewhere. The public, reeling under the consequences of the last great conflict, would be much more apt to break out in a vast devastating revolution than risk another one. But whatever may be the scope of an outbreak in the Far East, there can be no doubt that the spinelessness of the

League of Nations, dominated by the age-old militant complex which the failure of disarmament conferences shows exists as vigorously in many government quarters as it did before 1914, is responsible for the encouragement of conditions which are casting the growing shadow of Mars over Asia.

MR. DE VALERA DECIDES ON AN ELECTION APPEAL

After a little less than ten months in office, the government of Mr. Eamon de Valera in the Irish Free State has decided to dissolve the Dail Eireann and hold a general election on January 24. This unexpected programme apparently was the outcome of a split with the Labor party on the question of reduction in civil service salaries. The Post-Office workers had threatened to strike in protest. The threat had more than ordinary force in it because the leader of the Laborites is also secretary of the Post-Office Workers' Union, Mr. William Norton, and Mr. de Valera has been kept in office with the support in the Dail of the seven Labor members. It would seem, therefore, that rather than run the risk of defeat in the House, the President prefers to go to the country in the hope that his policies will win him a larger following than they did last February.

At the last election the state of the parties was as follows: De Valera's Republicans, seventy-two; Laborites, seven; Cosgrave party, fifty-six; Independents, thirteen; Farmers, four, with one vacancy to complete the total of 153 members. The seven Labor members have been faithful to their agreement with the Republican leader when major issues have been at stake in the Dail, who, of course, have given the government a majority of six over the combined total of the other three parties. It is apparent, however, that De Valera's determination to reduce the pay of civil service employees has been responsible for the break between himself and Mr. Norton.

Three weeks is not a very long time in which to conduct an election campaign. But it may be quite sufficient as far as the Irish Free State is concerned if only because the policies which Mr. de Valera has pursued since he took office have been so serious in their effect upon agriculture and industry that a change will be demanded. It will not do to predict that the government will be defeated and that Mr. Cosgrave will again be called upon to form a ministry. At this distance, however, it would seem that in view of the present economic condition of the Free State, aggravated to an alarming degree by the tariff war with Great Britain which was occasioned by the government's refusal to continue the payment of land annuities, the government's chances of endorsement are slim. Out of a total external trade worth approximately \$430,000,000, about \$350,000,000 worth was done with Great Britain. Since the battle of tariffs began, the trade between the two countries has been reduced to a shadow of what it formerly was. Farm products, which constitute the chief exports of the Free State, have not been able to vault the British customs duty wall except in very small quantities. The manufactured products of Great Britain, of course, have been penalized to the same extent; but Britain is in a much better position to stand the loss than is the Free State.

Until the election campaign has got under way it will not be possible to judge the strength of the opposition with which the government may be confronted. There is still a substantial Republican following that will not desert Mr. de Valera even though his policies have added to the country's difficulties. On the other hand, the large farming element and industry in general may be expected to vote for candidates who would end the economic feud with Britain if only to restore some of the lost business. How much of this element would prefer to sanction the Free State's withdrawal from the British Empire is problematical. Since Mr. de Valera has been in office, however, they have had ample time to ponder over the effects of the quarrel between the two governments.

The quarrel began—although this was only a small part of it—when Mr. de Valera introduced legislation, and got it through the Dail, to abolish the oath of allegiance to the King from the Irish Free State constitution. The Senate rejected it and gave it an eighteen-months' hoist after which, if the Dail still desired, it could be introduced again and given the effect of law over the Senate's veto. But the real trouble began when the government refused to pay the June instalment of land annuities to Great Britain. This led to tariff action by Britain, and as no trade treaty was negotiated between Britain and the Free State at the Ottawa conference, the expiration on November 15 of the empire tariff concessions embodied in the London government's customs duty legislation placed the Free State, from the trading point of view, on the same basis as a foreign country. Not even did a most-favored nation agreement remain.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

RUSSIA

The Border Cities Star

One of the features of Dr. Leslie Pidgeon's Windsor address this week was contained in his remarks respecting modern Russia.

The day for cursing Russia is past, Dr. Pidgeon said, "because Russia is either going to solve a number of social problems, or she isn't. And if she solves them it won't do any good to curse her. If she doesn't, you won't need to."

HORSE-SENSE

The Christian Science Monitor

A horse in Cleveland, Ohio, it is reported, went through town without a driver, keeping to its own side of the street, stopping for red lights and proceeding when they flashed green, and did not break a single traffic ordinance. A similar display of horse-sense on the part of many motorists would make the streets and highways much safer.

A THOUGHT

Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment.—St. John vii 24.

Extreme justice is extreme injustice.—Cicero.

Loose Ends

A pious man is found out—the inventor promises a brave new world—some dull questions are discussed at too great length—and a solution is offered to Mr. Jones.

By H. B. W.

PIOUS MAN

A FRIEND of mine, a prominent man of business in this city, is very pious, however unlikely that may seem in a friend of mine. He is very pious and every Sunday he takes up the collection in one of our largest churches. But he is also fond of celebrating in a mild way at New Year's. I have just discovered how his sin found him out and I think it is too good a story for the young to be suppressed. Well, it seems that on the day after a faintly purple New Year's night, my friend, driving to town with his young daughter of four years, saw two old ladies on the street corner, whom he recognized as leading members of the congregation of which he too, is such an ornament. So he stopped to pick them up and drive them to town. The old ladies, who greatly admire my friend's model life and well-known religiosity, gladly accepted the lift. Mr. So-and-So is such a nice gentleman—takes up the collection and all. But they had no sooner sealed themselves in the car than the little girl, putting her hand into a pocket in the door, pulled out a large silver flask which smelled of New Year's in a noticeable manner. This she showed to the two old ladies. "Do you know what's in that?" the little girl demanded. The old ladies looked confused and said nothing. My friend kept on driving. "Well," said the little girl, "that's what my daddy gets every morning to start the car with!" He gets it filled up every day! My friend drove on to the common danger. He is such a nice, kind man. Takes up the collection and all.

BRAVE NEW WORLD

I HAVE just had a glimpse of the "brave new world" which science and invention are about to create for us, and while I don't want to seem ungrateful, I am bound to say that it makes me reconciled to the present and most of the evils of this time. A gentleman named Norman Bel Geddes, a famous American engineer and inventor, has outlined, with words and pictures in a new book, such a nightmare world of mechanical perfection as staggers the imagination and makes the stomach turn over. In the brave new world, you see around the corner with prosperity, ocean liners will be shaped like whales, or rather like the catfish you find in Shawanigan Lake, with flat, bulbous heads and grinning mouths with portholes for teeth. Automobiles will look precisely like round beetles moving backwards with glaring eyes. Theatres will be modeled on the lines of plum pudding and the ordinary dwelling house will look like a poached egg. A first-class restaurant will stand high in the air on a stalk like a mushroom.

IN THIS brave new world, of course, every consideration is to be guided by the needs of industry and, as the machine is to dominate everything, art like men, is to be made subservient to it. Beauty is to be that form which is best adapted to use. If the most efficient automobile is shaped like an enlarged cockroach that, according to Mr. Geddes and his colleagues is to be accepted as the most beautiful automobile possible. If a plum pudding theatre is the most satisfactory theatre from a technical standpoint, then plum pudding styles are to be accepted as the new pattern of architectural perfection. If a poached egg house is the most modern and convenient, then we are asked to adjust our minds to the progress of civilization and realize that a poached egg is a model of aesthetic symmetry. And if restaurants are more airy and light on a toaststool stalk, we must forget our foolish prejudices, accept the toaststool as a high form of art and manage, somehow, to digest our food up there.

TOO SURE

MR. GEDDES and his friends are very sure about all this. They have nothing but contempt for the artist who still persists in working in outdoor media which have no relation to the actual facts of life and old forms whose beauty has no relation to the practical needs of humanity. Perhaps they are right. Perhaps we are going to live in poached eggs and eat in toaststools and drive in cockroaches. But then again, Mr. Geddes' interesting calculations may collapse in either of two ways. Having perfected control of the machine, we may keep it where it belongs, in the factory and, with more leisure on our hands, we may go fishing or picking wild flowers and forget it altogether. Handled thus sensibly, the machine should take up less and less of our time, less and less of our minds as it increases in efficiency. Or the opposite may occur. The whole machine system may break down under its own weight, as it threatens to do at this moment, and we may go back to a simpler economy. We may escape the poached eggs and cockroaches and toaststools yet.

BUT THAT does not answer the question raised by Mr. Geddes' efficient monstrivities, namely, what is beauty? Is beauty, as he argues, merely the accepted form, which is most satisfactory for practical use, just as the glorious upward sweep and flying buttresses of Gothic architecture were invented not primarily to be beautiful, but to support large buildings when there was no steel and concrete? Or is there a true beauty, a distinct thing apart which defies men and the ages and which cannot be comprehended in mathematical formulae or scientific calculation, which is known only to the inward soul of men? Was Keats right—beauty is truth,

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truth beauty? Or are they only relative and variable according to the customs and needs of the time?

DEEP STUFF

UNDER THAT again is a still deeper question, which underlies all the current rage and tumult over Technology and Planned Economics and the Solutions of all sorts—can this full happiness of the race be found in any of these things? Is man merely a crawling organism upon the earth, which needs only to be efficiently fed, housed and warmed to achieve perfect contentment and final fulfillment? Or is there something else to him, has he another unseen property, an appetite of the spirit which is increasingly starved as the appetites of the body are increasingly fed? And these, contrary to general belief, are not theoretical questions to be debated by ministers of the gospel and psychologists. They are the practical questions of the time; for until they really are after in this life they haven't begun to approach the problems of Economics and Government. They don't know what they expect from our economy or what they want government to give us. They can express no intelligent opinion on Technocracy or the banking system or the gold standard.

THAT IS WHY most of the current opinions both from ignorant men and experts are quite worthless. It is essential to know, in brief, whether a poached egg house and a toaststool restaurant are essentially as satisfying and desirable as a lofty mountain peak or a wayside flower. Well, as I write these rambling and essentially unsatisfying lines there is a yellow jasmine blooming against my chimney and the highest peak in the Sooke hills rears itself through the clouds, with a cap of white snow glistening in the sun. You can keep the poached eggs and the toaststools. I will take the jasmine and the hill.

SOUND IDEA

STILL, I AM bound to say that technical fellows sometimes have good ideas. The Massachusetts Institute of Technology recently held a dance and charged admission on a scale of one cent per pound of girl, plus ten cents for a brunette, fifteen cents for a blonde and twenty cents for a redhead. Here is a basically sound principle which should be applied without delay to government and I commend it to the attention of our own Mr. Jones as he prepares his budget. Let him put the income tax on this basis, not entirely according to wealth but according to the disposition of the taxpayer. That is to say, if a man is rich, by all means tax him more heavily than the poor man, but make a distinction between an agreeable rich man and a disagreeable one. Certainly a jolly fellow who laughs at the collapse of the stock market and sings in the face of bankruptcy should pay a lighter tax than these financial barons who stalk through the world with a scowl on their faces and perdiet the ruin of civilization because their income has been cut to a mere \$100,000 a year. And there should be an equal surtax on fellows who depress this city with their continual predictions of disaster and on the luncheon club orators who

shout that prosperity is just around the corner because they have nothing better to shout. And if Mr. Jones applies the principle of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to female taxpayers and charges them a decreasing rate according to their increasing good looks, I should judge, by my latest observations that his revenues will increase enormously.

EIGHT SCHOOLS ATTENDED RALLY

The annual rally of the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian churches of Greater Victoria was held at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday afternoon, with more than 200 students and adults in attendance.

The principal address was given by Rev. H. C. Fraser, superintendent of Sunday schools, who spoke of "preparation." W. Muir was chairman and called the roll. Neil McDonald of Knox Church read the scripture and Rev. H. C. Fraser led in prayer.

The service was attended by Sunday school students from the following congregations: St. Andrew's, Holywood Mission, St. Paul's, Craigflower, Knox, Gorge, Erskine and the Chinese Mission.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

JANUARY 3, 1908

(From The Times Files)

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, unsettled with occasional rain.

H.M.S. Shearwater, which is now stationed at Esquimalt, has received orders from the British Admiralty to proceed to Iquique, Chile, on the west coast of South America and to wait further instructions there.

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—The Canada branch of the royal mint was opened by Earl Grey this afternoon. Two hundred persons were received in the main hall.

Premier Richard McBride, together with all the other provincial premiers in the Dominion, has been asked to proceed to Iquique, Chile, on the west coast of South America and to wait further instructions there.

Frank Burd, business manager of the Vancouver Province, made a fly-trip to Victoria last evening, returning by the boat this morning. Mr. Burd, Frank Bowser and other prominent members of the Masonic craft in Vancouver came down to install officers in No. 8 Lodge A.F. & A.M.

Last evening a formal farewell was taken of Rev. S. Leroy Dakin, who for four years past has been pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church. The ceremony took place in the school room of the church, which was specially decorated for the occasion.

Langford

The Misses Adeline Smith, Margaret Smedley and Josephine Seabrook were winners of the Progressive Games played Friday evening at Holmwood when the Misses Stella and Ellen Hincks entertained the members of the girls' auxiliary. A glittering miniature Christmas tree adorned the supper table with crackers and bonbons.

Miss Flossie Driver who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Dyson of Victoria, has returned to her home, Goldstream Road.

Mrs. William Hamilton who has been staying with relatives in Vancouver has returned to her home on Leigh Road, Langford Lake.

A jolly progressive bridge party was held in the Women's Institute hall Saturday evening. Five tables were in play. Handsome prizes donated by the 1933 president, Mrs. Dan Malcolm, were won by Pamela Bennett and Charles Baynes, while Miss Molly Smith and G. Hurley obtained the consolation.

A hike was staged Friday by Scoutmaster D. B. F. Bullen for the members of the first Langford Scout Troop. A picnic luncheon was enjoyed at Happy Valley.

ALBERNI MILL NOT CLOSING

Plant Superintendent Says Operations Will Continue and Camps Reopen

Special to The Times
 Port Alberni, Jan. 3.—Reports in Vancouver newspapers to the effect that the Alberni-Pacific mill is to close down are untrue, according to Elmer Glasgow, superintendent, who states that not only will the present operations be continued, but also that camp four will reopen early in February.

Chemainus

Special to The Times
 Chemainus, Jan. 3.—The annual Christmas party of Calvary Baptist Sunday school was held in the church with a large number of parents and friends present. Supper was served at 5 o'clock by Mrs. L. Hill, superintendent, assisted by Mrs. M. Cook, Mrs. Peter Wylie, Miss M. Robinson and Mrs. Troop. Games were arranged by Mrs. M. Cook and Gladys Cook and Myrtle McDonald. Each child was given candy, nuts and oranges. Rev. E. M. Cook was chairman for the evening.

The Crofton Ladies' Sewing Circle last week gave their annual treat to Crofton Sunday school children and parents. The church hall was decorated with red and green streamers and evergreen. A decorated Christmas tree, with colored lights, was laden with presents. Miss Dyke, the teacher, organized the games and assisted Rev. Eric Robathan to distribute the presents and prizes. Each child received a book. Special prizes for perfect attendance were given Dorothy Colleen, K. Takarabe, Alice McDonald, Dorrell McDonald, Harry Simmonds and Charlie Simmonds. Others receiving attendance prizes were: Bobby Rae, Earl McDonald, Ronald Colleen, Peggy Rae, Peggy Stolle, George Takarabe, Beatrice Smith, Joan Findall, Aileen Dyke and Stanley Dyke. A special junior prize of a book was won by Dorothy Colleen.

Senior prizes were awarded Harry Simmonds for memory work and Charlie Simmonds for home work. Rev. Mr. Robathan congratulated the children on their good standing and, thanking Miss Dyke for her work in the Sunday school, presented a gift to her. Miss Dyke thanked the sewing circle for financing the Sunday school and other assistance, and presented them with a card table, which was accepted by W. B. Lathrop. Balloons were given each child and supper was served by the ladies of the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gill and their sons are visiting Mr. Gill's parents in Vancouver.

Bert Beasley is spending a vacation in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Clark and their daughter, Beverly, are spending a holiday in Victoria, guests of Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. James Adam, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wylie are visiting in Ladysmith with Mrs. Wylie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gourlay.

Mrs. B. Hill of Ladysmith was a recent visitor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Helmed. Mrs. W. C. Crier spent Saturday in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Beninati of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKay.

Miss Freida Low is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Low, of Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Hannah and Mrs. Bradford of Nanaimo were recent guests of Mrs. W. C. Crier.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Caswell have had Mrs. Caswell's brother, Mr. Blason of Sidney, visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Syme and children have been visiting Mrs. Syme's son at Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor McMillan and children of Longview, Wash., are visiting Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Dyke.

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Blade Roasts, lb., 7c; Cross Rib Roasts, lb., 8c
Pork Steaks, lb., 8c; Shoulder Steak, lb., 8c

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FETE ENJOYED BY AGED MEN

Concert and "At Home" Features Festivities For Aged; Mayor Pays Visit

New Year's Eve was fittingly celebrated at the Aged Men's Home with an impromptu concert. Many old songs and refrains were heard, stories told and competitive games were played for which prizes were given. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening terminated at 10 o'clock.

On New Year's Day many visitors were received, including Mayor David Leeming, chairman of the home committee, Ald. James Adam, Ald. W. D. Todd, and Dr. Richard Feltton, medical health officer. Friends and relatives of the residents of the home also paid visits.

The usual afternoon service was held from 3 to 4 o'clock. Yesterday the New Year's dinner was enjoyed by a visit from Fred Landsberg, accompanied by Bob Webb, J. N. Anderson and Cecil H. Heaton. This merry group soon had the old men singing lustily, while refreshments were dispensed by Mr. Landsberg, who as usual produced the "New Year's cheer."

The monthly donation of \$2 was also made to non-pensioners, and "cheers" a regular gift from G. A. Merrick, were distributed.

A hearty vote of thanks was accorded the visitors.

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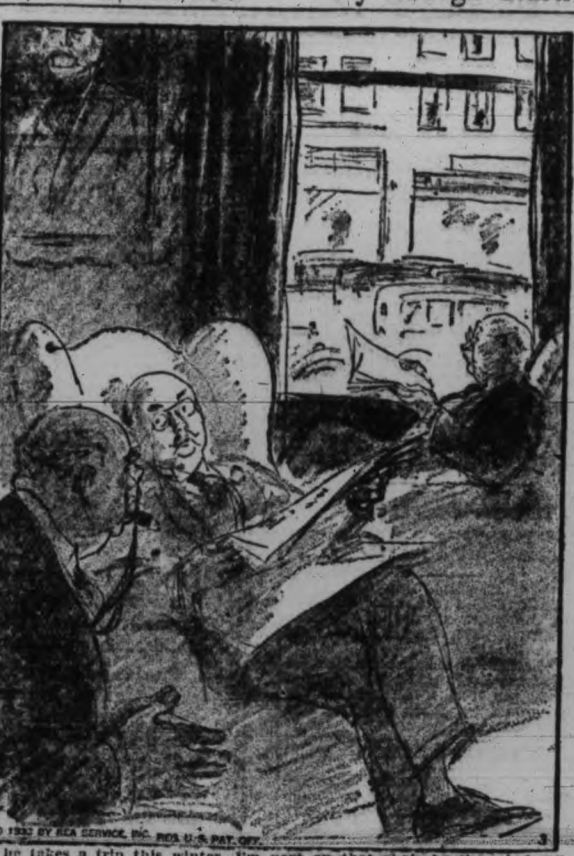
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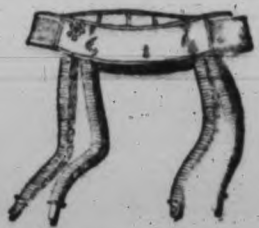
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Odd lines, pouch and envelope styles. Genuine Morocco, calfskin and fancy grain leathers, all silk lined and fitted with purse and mirror.

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Fur-trimmed Coats

Great Bargains at the Clearance Prices

Fur-trimmed Coats of rough-finished materials. Sizes 14 to 44. \$13.90 values for

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Coats of rough-finished cloth, trimmed with muskrat and American heavier. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$31.50

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High-grade Coats of popular cloths, trimmed with squirrel, sable, muskrat, wolf and caracul. Values to \$59.75, for

\$29.75

—Mantles, First Floor

Great Bargains, Wednesday, in MILLINERY

There are still many wonderful values in our Millinery Department—Matron's Fur Felt Hats, Youthful Hats and Turbans, in black, navy, wine, brown, purple, etc. Values to \$7.95. To clear at

\$2.48

—Millinery, First Floor



Washable Kid Gloves

Regular \$1.95, **\$1.00** Pair, for

Slip-on style Gloves with pique-sewn seams. Sizes 5½ to 7. Beige and mastie shades.

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Regular \$1.50 a Pair, for **\$1.00**
French-made Gloves of duplex suede fabric, washable, and pearl button fastenings. White, natural and grey.

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Lace Flouncings and Nets at Sale Prices

Lace Flouncings in brown, blue, mauve, white and black and beige. Regular, a yard, \$1.29 and \$1.98, at **HALF PRICE**.

40-inch Heavy Silk Net, extra heavy. Regular, a yard, \$1.98, for **\$1.00**

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Clearance Tables of Needlework

Now that the Christmas rush is over, we are clearing out great quantities of Art Needlework at really tempting prices—odd pieces and sets left over from the Christmas trade.

At **\$1.00**

Odd lines, such as Dresser Scarfs, Bridge Covers, 45-inch Luncheon Sets, Linen Pillow Slips, etc.

At **25c, 50c and 75c**

Clearance lines—Cushion Covers, Aprons, Children's Dresses, Buffet Sets, Work Bags, etc.

—Needlework, First Floor

Novelty Jewelry at Clearing Prices

A selection of Guaranteed Necklets, Chokers, Metal Necklets, Fancy Bracelets, Brooches and Rhinestone Jewelry.

Regular 49c values, for **29c**

Regular 98c values, for **79c**

—Jewelry, Main Floor

Women's Winter Weight HOSIERY

At January Clearance Prices

Cashmere and Cashmerette Hose, full fashioned, with widened tops, in shades of mocha, grain, zine and black. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Regular 75c, pair, **49c**

Wool and Silk and Wool Hose of English manufacture, full fashioned with neat fitting ankles and widened tops. Good shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Regular \$1.50, a pair, **79c**

—Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

On Sale Wednesday

Plain and Ribbed Long Stockings of silk and wool in good leg lengths. Shades are grey, fawn and nude. Regular 59c and 79c. A pair **49c**

English Half Socks of pure wool in sky, tan, beaver, black or white. Plain or ribbed styles. Sizes 4 to 9. A pair, **29c**

—Main Floor

Vestees at Half Price

Vestees of lace, georgette and silk, with or without collars.

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Wool Scarfs for Ladies

At Clearing Prices

Wool Scarfs of a good grade, shown in various colorings. Regular \$1.49, for **85c**
Wool Scarfs in a great many styles. Values to \$2.50, for **85c**
Angora Tams in tan, white, sand, navy and fawn. \$1.89 values, for **98c**

—Main Floor

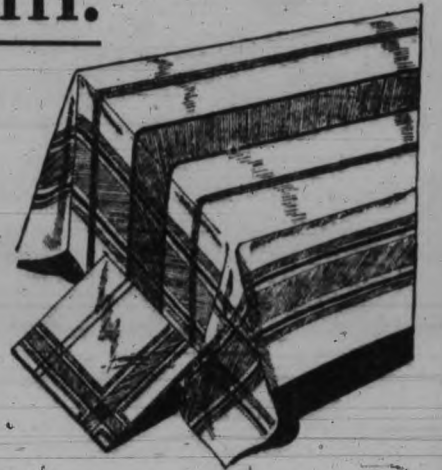
200 Reprint Novels

Each, **49c**

There is a great range of authors and titles in this clearance lot—and they are all in good condition. This is a great opportunity to pick up some good reading matter at **49c**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

January Clearance Sale of Linens



Good Qualities—Great Reductions, Wednesday

Embroidered Linen-finished Pillow Cases, per pair **70c**

Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases, regular \$1.50, pair **\$1.00**

54x54-inch White Damask Table Cloths with green, red, blue and gold borders. Special, each **59c**

54x70-inch Oyster Linen Table Cloths with colored border. Regular \$1.50, each **\$1.00**

Pure Linen Napkins—substandards. 20x20 inches, each **25c**

21x21 inches, each **29c**

22x22 inches, each **35c**

23x22 inches, each **49c**

Luncheon Sets with 43x43-inch cloth and four napkins. Regular \$1.50, for **\$1.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

Oyster Linen Cloths with colored stripes in centre: 54x54 and 52x72 inches. Each, **75c** and **\$1.00**

72x72-inch White Linen Damask cloths, regular \$4.25. On sale, each, at **\$2.98**

White Linen Damask Cloths, 72x90 inches. Regular \$5.95, each, **\$3.98**

January Sale of Silks

Bargains for Wednesday

36-inch Crepe-back Satin, heavy texture, suitable for dresses. Black only. Regular, a yard, \$1.98, for **\$1.39**

36-inch Figured Silks, light and dark grounds; neat patterns. Regular, a yard, \$1.98, for **\$1.29**

36-inch Wash Satin, heavy weight. Shades are grey, orange, mauve, blue and peach. A yard **98c**

Plain Taffeta, suitable for Evening Dresses; various shades. Regular, a yard, \$1.98, for **45c**

36-inch Spot Crepe that makes up into attractive dresses. Regular, a yard, \$2.98, for **\$1.49**

36-inch Ruff Satin, new material. Shades of brown, wine and green. A yard **\$1.49**

—Silks, Main Floor

January Sale of Men's Quality Shoes

700 Pairs of Albion Shoes

Twenty styles in Boots, Oxfords, Brogues and Gold Shoes—sturdy Scotch grains and fine English calf-skins. Single, double or triple soles.

Boots, on sale, a pair **\$6.60**

Oxfords, on sale, a pair **\$5.85**

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The finest of materials and workmanship make this Leckie's best quality Shoe—not to be confused with any of the lower-priced qualities. Boots and Oxfords in brown and black calf, brown grain and black kid. Regular \$7.50. Reduced to, a pair **\$5.85**

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Imported from England, these are popular Shoes for men. Heavier styles in Scotch grain or calf leathers—all with double soles. Brown or black. A pair **\$4.45**

MEN'S SMART SHOES

Included are Black and Tan Calf Oxford Shoes for young men, more conservative models, Brogues, Sports Shoes and Black Kid Leather Boots. On sale, a pair **\$4.65**

—Main Floor



Men's Sweaters

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Sweater Coats, all wool, with "V" neck and two pockets. Heather shades. Each **\$1.79**

Sweater Coats, all wool, fine rib stitch, with "V" neck and two pockets. Heather and plain shades. Each **\$2.25**

Pullover Sweaters and Sweater Coats, odd lines, assorted colors. Regular \$3.75, at **\$2.95**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Flannel Work Shirts

Values \$1.95 to \$2.75, for

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Very neatly-made Shirts with collar attached; broken lines. Navy, grey and fancy checks. All sizes.

Broadcloth Shirts, Regular \$1.50 Values, for **89c**

Shirts with collar attached, patterned with neat stripes. Sizes 15½ to 17½.

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Del Monte Peaches, largest tin, while they last.....	25c
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Reception Fresh Creamery Butter, per lb., 26c; 3 lbs. for.....	75c
Alberta Butter, 3 lbs. for.....	67c
Good-Side Bacon, piece cuts, lb., 14c.....	14c
Pure Lard, lb.....	10c
Jamaica British-grown Large Sweet Oranges, per doz.....	50c
Good King Apples, per box.....	98c
Ladyship Large Fresh Oysters, 1/2-pints.....	25c
Eagle Quick Tapioca, 1-lb. drums, 14c.....	14c
Eagle Blueberries, 2 tins.....	29c
Ogilvie's Bran, 6-lb. sacks.....	18c
Empress Ginger Wine, quart bottles.....	20c
Empress Grapefruit Marmalade, 2-lb. jars.....	28c
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STAR TO WED BUSINESS MAN

Jeannette MacDonald Engaged to Robert Ritchie of Philadelphia

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Asked about her rumored intention of marrying Maurice Chevalier, she said: "There's no reason for the starting of such a rumor. For Maurice and I never had any idea on the subject. But I have great pleasure in introducing my fiancé, Robert Ritchie of Philadelphia."

Mr. Ritchie, who was also a guest at the dinner, smilingly accepted congratulations.

Philadelphia, Jan. 3.—Miss Elsie MacDonald, a dancing teacher, said here that her sister, Jeannette, had been engaged to Mr. Ritchie for about two years.

Mr. Ritchie, she said, formerly was connected with the New York investment banking office of Chase & Co., but had been her sister's business manager before their engagement. Reports of their betrothal have been frequent during the last two years.

Jeannette MacDonald, a native of Philadelphia, received stage training in New York and then went into the movies. She became well-known when she took the part opposite M. Chevalier in "The Love Parade."

In "The Love Parade," she has also played in "One Hour With You," "Love Me Tonight," "Monte Carlo," and many other productions. The actress, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Anna MacDonald, and her secretary sailed recently for Europe on the Conte Savoia.

NO DIVORCES IN P.E.I. LAST YEAR

Charlottetown, Jan. 3.—"Until death do us part" means something when Prince Edward Islanders stand before the altar. There was not one divorce action in the province during 1932, and only two divorces have been recorded since Confederation. The second was granted in 1931, by a special act of the Dominion Parliament. Divorces are not under jurisdiction of the superior court of the province. The island has a population of more than 32,000.

GOV. GENERAL HOLDS LEVEE

Brilliant Scenes at New Year's Reception in Ottawa Yesterday

Ottawa, Jan. 3.—New Year's Day was officially celebrated in Ottawa yesterday with the Governor-General's levee at the Parliament Buildings leading off a round of receptions. His Excellency, the Earl of Beesborough, received 730 persons in the hall of fame which is the centre of the Parliament.

The Prime Minister, members of the cabinet, diplomatic representatives of foreign countries, leaders of the church and members of the judiciary as well as ranking officers of Canada's defence forces were out to pay their respect to the King's representative.

LEGATIONS "AT HOME"

Later in the afternoon receptions were held at the French, Japanese and United States legations.

Premier R. B. Bennett was first in line at Governor-General's levee and after attending his greetings took his place at Lord Beesborough's side. Lord Dupont, Hon. J. L. Toogood, the Japanese minister, Hon. Arsene Henry, the French minister, Pierre De La Broue, charge d'affaires representing the United States government; the Papal legate, Mr. Andrea Casasoli; Mr. J. G. Forbes, archbishop; Rev. J. C. Roper, Bishop of Ottawa; Rev. Dr. Robert Johnston, Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and Rev. Dr. T. J. Thompson, chairman of the Ottawa Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, representing the Moderator.

Garden City

The annual meeting of Garden City United Church choir was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fryatt, Snowdrop Avenue, with seventeen members present. Reports by officers and committees showed a most successful year, which included the winning of the small church choir shield at the musical festival. The officers were re-elected by acclamation, under the presidency of W. R. Woods, J. Jones, choir leader, thanked the choir for loyalty during the year. At the conclusion of business friends joined the party and the evening was spent in games and singing. After a buffet supper the New Year was ushered in, to the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

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The party will continue to entertain the delegates of the Canadian Legion from all parts of Canada and the Dominion, who will attend the provincial convention at Vancouver next May. Another happy crowd of partiers danced in the downstairs dance hall from 9 until 1 o'clock.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. McKenney, Sheppard Road, Cobble Hill, on December 27, when over forty of their friends and neighbors assembled to welcome them to the disengagement party. Mrs. McKenney renewed acquaintanceship of many friends they had known in Alberta twenty years ago. The host and hostess capably entertained the party with several solos and humorous recitations.

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Members of the Canadian Legion staged a very successful New Year dance and frolic in the south ballroom of the Crye Hotel, yesterday evening. Many of the old-time dances, Scottish dances and novelty features were introduced and prizes were given to the winners.

The party will continue to entertain the delegates of the Canadian Legion from all parts of Canada and the Dominion, who will attend the provincial convention at Vancouver next May. Another happy crowd of partiers danced in the downstairs dance hall from 9 until 1 o'clock.

A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. McKenney, Sheppard Road, Cobble Hill, on December 27, when over forty of their friends and neighbors assembled to welcome them to the disengagement party. Mrs. McKenney renewed acquaintanceship of many friends they had known in Alberta twenty years ago. The host and hostess capably entertained the party with several solos and humorous recitations.

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SOCIAL, PERSONAL AND HOME INTERESTS



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Acts 2 Ways at Once

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BABY EXCHANGE SOLVES MIX-UP

Mother Took Wrong Infant Home From Hospital on Christmas, Nurse Explains

Elizabeth, N.J., Jan. 3.—Mrs. Arthur MacDonald of 24 Essex Place, Union, exchanged babies to-day with Mrs. Harry Schwarz of this city, who is in the Elizabeth General Hospital. The exchange resulted from a check-up at the hospital, disclosing that Mrs. MacDonald had received the wrong baby when she left the hospital on Christmas Day.

A day after she had returned home, Mrs. MacDonald became doubtful of the identity of the baby in her care. She telephoned the hospital and learned that her child was in the nursery there and that Mrs. Schwarz's child was missing.

Hospital authorities said that the nurse attending Mrs. MacDonald had removed the identification necklace from the wrong baby without making certain of its identity. The nurse, whose name was withheld, was asked to appear before the training school committee of the hospital on January 9 for an investigation of the mistake.

Mrs. MacDonald had become the mother of a baby girl on December 30. On Christmas Day, her five-year-old son, Arthur Jr., had died in the hospital of diphtheria after a short illness. When Mrs. MacDonald learned of the death of her son, she insisted upon being taken to her home with her child. The Schwarz baby, also a girl, had been kept in the nursery next to the MacDonald baby.

MOSLEM WOMEN ENTER MOSQUE

Associated Press
Sarajevo, Jugoslavia, Jan. 3.—Moslem women of this town, a stronghold of strict Mohammedanism, have been allowed to enter a mosque for the first time in 400 years.

The rule forbidding women to enter holy buildings was broken so that they could take part in the fourth centenary celebration in honor of the mosque's builder, Gazi Husrev Beg.

VISCOUNTESS SEEKS DIVORCE



London society expects sensational developments during the suit for divorce from Viscount Furness brought by his American wife, the former Thelma Morgan. Viscountess Furness became a leader in London society on marrying Lord Furness, shipping magnate. Her baby son, Anthony William, is shown with her above. Inset is Viscount Furness.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

THE LONE CHICK MAY HAVE SCHOOL DIFFICULTIES

A mother's explanation of her child's behavior may tell very much but reveal very little. Likewise, her interpretation of the child's conduct is biased by her affection and her closeness to the situation. Such is the case of Mrs. S., who finds that her five-year-old boy is having a difficult time adjusting himself to school.

WON'T FIGHT

"My boy wants attention," Mrs. S. states. "When the principal comes into the room, he shows off. At recess he is always wanting to hold some child's hand, or touch their shoulder and then the children fight with him. He can't fight back; when his father tries to teach him, he just stands and giggles. The teacher blames my boy and says he starts the fight, but as he is the youngest in the room I don't see why he'd want to fight."

"I figure that the teacher has it in for him. Other mothers have told me that the teacher picked on their children. I have been advised to change schools. The boy gets good marks in school. What would you do?"

NEEDS PLAYMATES

I'd be sure that there wasn't some other way of adjusting this situation before I changed schools. If the child doesn't change, you'll find the same conditions wherever you go.

The boy hasn't had enough experience playing with other children. You admit he has always been with you and has had no playmates. Being awkward, he annoys children by his attempts to gain their attention. Being young increases his difficulties as he doesn't play the way they do. Such behavior is to be expected of an only child, especially of a child too young for the companions with whom he is thrown.

Having for five years been given the idea that he is a pretty smart little boy, it is hard for him to go to school and find a whole roomful of little boys and girls who are presumably just as smart as he is. Unable to win the same attention at school that he has enjoyed at home, he has to make opportunities to get children and teachers to notice him. This results in "show off" behavior.

TALK WITH TEACHER

It is possible, of course, that the teacher doesn't like him. Teachers are subject to personal antagonisms, naturally, but it is more than likely that what she says is true. She is right there and you aren't. Why not have a talk with her and get her side of it? The child's description of what happens isn't to be trusted. Also it is a bad policy to criticize a teacher to a pupil.

Get the straight of this yourself. Find out whether there is something to be learned from the teacher, who may point out some ways in which you can help the boy to adjust himself to this new world. See that he has playmates after school hours so that he learns to play in groups, letting other children share some of the limelight that he wants to appropriate entirely for himself. Only if the teacher is noticeably unsympathetic, and the child unhappy would a change of schools be a desirable step to take.

You might do better to keep the child out of school until he is of the same age as the other pupils.

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Colwood

The Christmas party and tree for the pupils of the St. John's Sunday school held Tuesday afternoon in Colwood Hall, was greatly enjoyed. A splendid programme of games arranged by the Rev. H. S. Payne, kept all interested until a "sit-down" supper was served. Gifts from the gaily decorated tree were distributed by Mrs. J. W. Little. Members of the women's auxiliary who assisted in looking after the young guests were: Mrs. R. W. Robinson, Mrs. A. Godfrey, Mrs. T. Millburn, Miss James and Miss Godfrey.

About 200 attended the New Year's Eve frolic held in Colwood Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the Colwood Burns Club. Special novelty features were introduced and a good programme of old-time Scotch dances was arranged by the club's orchestra. Pipe Major Wishart, president of the club, was in attendance with his bag-pipes for the square dances. Alex. Allan carried out the duties of master of ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbers and little daughter, who have been holidaying over the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. S. Vallis, Sooke Road, have returned to their home in Port Angeles.

T. L. Perry and Miss Ethel Perry of Calgary, Alberta, have been recently visiting Mrs. Dixon, Albert Head Road, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown, Colwood.

Mrs. W. B. Morrison, Sooke Road, has returned home after a short stay in Port Angeles.

Miss Ethel Brown has returned home after spending the holidays with Miss Joan Bell, Cadboro Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hopwood have returned to their home in Blubber Bay after a short stay in Colwood.

Hollywood dispatches rather indicate that the way for married couples to weld their friendship into lifelong devotion is to get a divorce.

On the Air

C.F.T. VICTORIA

6:00—Modern Melodies.
6:30—The Hour of Sunset.
7:30—Rhythm and Blues, dramatic artist.
7:45—Musical Moments.
9:30—News Flash.

KOMO, SEATTLE

5:30—Little Orphan Annie.
5:45—Wheatville.
6:00—The Utah Trail.
6:30—Ed Wynn and the Texaco Fire-chief.
7:00—The Lucky Strike Dance Hour.
8:30—Anus 'n' Andy.
8:45—Memory Lane.
9:00—Adventures in Health.
9:30—Ben Bernie's Blue Ribbon Orchestra.
10:00—News Flash.
10:15—Ghost Story.
10:30—Helen Merrell Lynd's Orchestra.
11:00—Ambassador Hotel Orchestra.
11:30—Organ recital.

To-morrow Morning

6:45—Inspirational services.
7:00—Hymns and Markings, Tunes! Two.
7:30—Singing Alone.
8:00—Wint to Prepare for Dinner.
8:15—Shipwreck.
9:30—Circus from the Land of the Daisies.
9:45—Merry Mary's Merry Merry Merry.

To-morrow Afternoon

12:15—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1:00—Tea-time Tales.
1:15—String Along Ensemble.
1:45—The Red Shadow.
2:00—Firm programme, conducted by J. C. Scott.
2:15—Joseph Gallicchio Orchestra.

KJL, SEATTLE

5:00—NBC Features.
5:30—Harvey Peterson, violinist.
5:45—Entertainers.
6:00—Revelations.
6:45—Schul-Lundberg and Reed.
7:00—John and Ned.
7:15—Tyrant of the Ages.
7:30—News Edition of the Air.
7:45—Rainbow Harmonies.
8:00—Western Artists series.
8:15—Pacific Advertising Association programme.
8:30—Conary Soder and Orchestra.
8:45—Synco-thats with Edna Fischer.
8:55—Rose of the Gothbergs.
9:15—Don Besser and Orchestra from Hotel Lexington.
9:30—Myron Nisley and Austin Mother in Friends Songs.
9:45—Chilton.
10:15—Kenneth Spencer, colored soloist.
10:30—Stringband Ensemble.
11:30—Tom Gerun and Bal Tabaran Orchestra.

To-morrow Evening

7:00—Rhythm Aces.
7:15—Famous Quotations.
7:30—The Sun Rises.
7:45—The Sun Rises.
8:00—Financial service.
8:15—Sax Appeal with Mickey Gillette.
8:30—Tom and Dud.
8:45—Jella Hays, Seattle.
9:00—Tom Mitchell, pianist.
9:15—Dixie Memories.
9:30—Stringband Ensemble.
9:45—Merri Gras.
10:00—The Ambassadors.
10:15—Godfrey Ludlow and Lolita C. G. and her Regatta.
11:00—Words and Music.
11:30—Rhythm Vendors.

To-morrow Afternoon

12:45—Eileen Pigott, soloist.

STRAWBERRY VALE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hannah of Nanaimo spent the New Year holiday as guests of the Misses Hanna and Nancy Barr, Wilkinson Road.

C. Mouat of Ganfers is the guest of Rev. Wm. Allan and Mrs. Allan, Glyn Road.

H. Hout, who has been spending the holidays at his home, Wellington Road, will leave for the mainland on Tuesday.

T. Baker, Wilkinson Road, is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Miss B. Phillips has returned to North Bend after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Royal Oak.

Miss Naden of the Saanich nursing staff left on Friday for a vacation in Vancouver.

Miss M. Harvey of the Saanich nursing staff is spending the New Year holidays at her home in Vancouver.

THREE GUESSES



Answer on Page 10

Uncle Ray's Corner

Our Magnetic Earth

Yesterday I wrote about the lodestones which have been found in the ground. They are Nature's magnets, and they can be used to give the same sort of power to common iron.



Diagram to show different positions of magnetic poles and geographical poles

Men have learned to use electric currents to make magnets which are far more powerful than lodestones. With the "electro-magnet," as the invention is called, a load weighing thousands of pounds can be lifted.

Magnets give power to the compass. When the compass needle is stroked with a magnet, it will seem to become alive. One end will point almost straight toward the North Pole, and the other end almost straight toward the South Pole.

I say "almost straight" because the compass needle does not point directly toward the poles reached by Perry, Amundsen and others. Instead the needle turns toward the spots which have been called "The Magnetic Pole of the South."

The Magnetic Pole of the North is at a point northwest of Hudson Bay, just about at the western edge of Boothia Peninsula.

The Magnetic Pole of the South is close to the border of the Victoria Land, in the Antarctic region. If a hole could be drilled between the two magnetic poles, it would miss the centre of the earth by several hundred miles.

Why do the magnetic poles exist,

Uncle Ray

To-morrow—The Magic of Sound Waves.

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Here's Madame Lacroix's Recipe.
Can you name it?

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup mashed potato
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup cocoa

1 1/2 cups pastry flour
(or 1 cup bread flour)
3 teaspoons Magic
Baking Powder
1 pinch salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter with 1/2 cup sugar. Beat egg whites stiffly and add 1/2 cup sugar. Put aside. Beat egg yolks with remaining sugar and add to butter. Add mashed potato with milk and beat well. Stir together dry ingredients and add to first mixture, beating well. Mix in fluffily the egg whites. Flour with vanilla. Pour in cake pans, well greased, and cook from 25 to 30 minutes in oven 375° F. Spread marshmallow between layers and cover cake with Foaming Icing.

MARSHMALLOW: Soak 1 tablespoon gelatine in 5 tablespoons cold water. Make syrup with 1 cup sugar and 5 additional tablespoons water. Cook until it threads. Add gelatine. Let cool until consistency of syrup. Flavour with 1 tablespoon lemon juice and pinch of salt and beat until firm. Spread on cake.

FOAMING ICING: Put 1 cup brown sugar, 1 tablespoon corn syrup, 4 tablespoons water, white of 1 egg, in double boiler. Beat until mixture is firm. Spread on cake with a flat knife. Decorate with marshmallow cherries to taste.



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1 All you do is name the mystery cake. Only one name from each person.

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3 Do not send the cake itself—just the name and your own name and address. It is not essential to bake the cake to enter the contest.

4 Members of our own organization or their relatives are not eligible to take part in this contest.

5 Contest closes JANUARY 31, 1933. No entries considered if postmarked later than January 31 midnight. No entries considered if forwarded with insufficient postage.

6 Judges: Winning names will be selected by committees of three impartial judges. The decision of these judges will be final.

7 Prize winners will be announced to all entrants within one month after contest closes.

8 In case of a tie, the full amount of the prize money will be paid to each tying contestant.

9 Where to send entries: Address your entries to Contest Editor, Gillett Products, Fraser Avenue, Toronto 2.

NOTE: Other Magic Mystery Cakes come! Watch for them in later issues of this newspaper.

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Week-end MURDER

CHAPTER XXV

Linda said slowly, "I wish I'd seen that shirt before it was laundered. Of course I could ask Rosie—I think she'd tell me, though she'd evidently been sworn to secrecy. Only I don't want to confess—yet—that I overheard them."

Tom was thoughtful.

"She'd been sworn to secrecy about something that happened last night, not the night before."

"Well, it all goes together, I guess. But, Tom—Shaughnessy spoke of talking with her about County Athlete and other things last night. You know when you had to help him into the car—leaving the club—and how he appeared from that row of trees on the edge of the grounds?"

"Yes. He started off in the wrong direction. Thoroughly confused, I thought."

"I could see from where I sat at the wheel of the little car. His back was all covered with dirt and pine needles—and the only place around here that you can pick up those needles is on the walk between our house and the club."

"He was missing all evening," reflected Tom.

"And Ella Mondell said he wasn't with her."

Their eyes met. "Rosie!" said both glances.

"He probably coaxed her to meet him on that path."

"Or tucked out altogether and came back here."

"She doesn't have much fun," said

more I'll resent even your suggestion that it isn't every word true."

"Perhaps it is." A sudden impulse prompted him to test her memory again. Her eyes met his squarely.

"Cousin Amos was murdered and I was nearly strangled," she said very slowly. "You can pin your faith to that, Tom. It's the gospel truth and I shan't forget it and you mustn't either. Now—DeVos. Oh, yes—he talked very simply and naturally about the accident. He'd noticed the top rail was in place. By the way did you do that, Tom?"

"No." His tone was perplexed. "I didn't and I don't know who did. I want to go back and see about that later. Go ahead now."

"Well, with him I got a straightforward, consecutive account of what he did last night and this morning—what I meant to get from under—so he didn't go to bed but undressed and sat in that big, comfortable chair by the window, toward the sound, where there was a slight breeze. That sounds all right. If there's any air stirring that room gets it. It ought to be just like this but it's a shade cooler. You know we thought we might take it for that reason and then decided on this because of the way the bedrooms were arranged, for the nursery."

"Yes, I remember. He undressed and sat there."

"Said he dozed at first and then slept soundly. Didn't hear Cousin Amos go. That's possible—sound doesn't always carry upstairs and around a corner. Said he vaguely heard me flop and was aroused wide-awake by Marvin Pratt—dashing out. He rather makes fun of Marvin—sneers in that smooth way at his vigorous heartiness. But Marvin does thud and bump around like a bull in a china shop when he's started. His energy's enormous and I'll bet he slammed out of that room."

"To be first on the ground," said Tom dryly. Then he added more fairly, "But he is a quick mover. I noticed the Thursday night. He was first dressed and downstairs though he was last to come."

"He believes in doing everything without loss of time or motion—like a fireman going to a fire. Anyway, Mr. DeVos said that when he and Stalander got there Marvin had just picked me up."

"He didn't say where Stalander came from?"

"No, nor which got there first. Spoke as if they came together."

"As a matter of fact I got there first. I turned around and saw the two of them in the door."

"So you did." She remembered her husband's description of the scene.

"He said Mr. Pratt had already lifted you as Mr. Stalander and I came. We could only offer assistance. Then when your husband came, he naturally took command."

"That's a contradiction but a small one. He was aroused from sleep. And anyhow, Binks, they say two people cannot tell the same story about the simplest thing that happens under their eyes."

"Still, he spoke later of your running upstairs all dripping wet, as if he'd seen you."

"Did he actually say he had seen me come up the steps?"

"No—I don't think his words could be interpreted that way. He just said he ran upstairs, dripping—Linda stopped rather abruptly. She doubted whether it would be polite just now to suggest someone else had noticed the tension between Marvin and her husband."

Tom meditated, did not notice her sudden stop or thought she had come to a period.

"Well, we won't forget it. It may be a bad slip. It's a contradiction at best. You say the story about Stalander—how did he take that?"

"How should he take it? Perfectly natural—but rather bored as I developed my sensations. I got that in about feeling as if I were struggling about. Did it very nicely. If I do say so myself. Oh, his manner's perfect. Tom, he really seemed sorry about the whole occurrence and gory, but not too sorry, about me."

She hesitated whether to mention the talk about the boat. After all, DeVos did not actually ask her to take him out in it and Fleur's appearance in hers was such an obvious reason for the turn of conversation. Then Tom struck off another tack and she forgot this vague possibility.

"Linda, you didn't go into Cousin Amos's room before I locked it up, did you?"

"Not since—it happened," she said.

"Why?"

"That business of the railing being put back worries me. I don't quite like it. I suppose anyone might do it abstractedly. Parsons, perhaps, when he inspected the place. But whoever did it might have gone back into the room. There may have been something—some proof of the attack on you. After all, you haven't a shred of proof now."

"She had slipped off her sports dress and put on a soft afternoon chiffon that was cooler but not too dressy in its effect. Standing by the window, she looked out on the darkening waters of the sound."

"Yes," she said slowly. "I think I have. From the feel of what went around my throat, I'd say it was a towel—a Turkish towel. Now it happens that yesterday, at the tennis tournament, the back of my neck got sunburned. Was sore all evening, so after we came home from the dance I took off my dress and I smeared on great gobs of salve. I thought I was going to bed, you see. Then we decided on a dip so I just shook off my clothes on the floor and got into my suit without thinking of it again. That towel—it was pulled tight, Tom, and the towel—be it means of sticky salve on it where it rubbed the back of my neck."

"Sure it was a towel!"

(To Be Continued)

Uncle Wiggly and the Lost Dog

BY HOWARD R. GARIS

Winter winds were blowing, winter snow was falling and it was cold in Woodland near the Orange Ice Mountain. Uncle Wiggly lived in his hollow stump bungalow.

"Surely you aren't going out to-day," said Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy as she came in from the warm and cozy kitchen in time to see the bunny gentleman putting on his cap with especially long pockets sticking up on top to hold his long ears.

"Why shouldn't I go out to-day?" asked Uncle Wiggly, looking to make



sure he had on his warm, fur coat which grew much thicker in winter than in summer. "Why not, Nurse Jane?"

"It's so cold," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "I don't believe your wife would want you to go out and catch cold."

"No, indeed, Wiggly," exclaimed Mrs. Longears who had just been upstairs to see that there were plenty of warm blankets for the night. "Don't worry, Auntie Wiggly," and he tickled his wife under the chin so she had to laugh whether she wanted to or not. "The Bad Chaps haven't chased me at all this year. I went on the bunny only three days old," said Nurse Jane who was very quick to see the joke Mr. Longears had made.

"Hut Hut!" he laughed as he hopped out of his hollow stump bungalow and down the path that led over the fields, through the woods, up hill and down hill to the lake of adventures.

All of a sudden, as Uncle Wiggly was hopping along, he saw some marks in the snow. They were paw marks and at first the rabbit gentleman thought he might have been going in a circle, like playing ring around the rose and so have come upon his own tracks. But a second look showed him that these were not his paw marks.

"They are the paw marks of the Fox, the Wolf or the Bob Cat," said Uncle Wiggly in a low voice. "One of the Bad Chaps has passed—along this way but I don't know which one."

If Uncle Wiggly had been a Boy Scout he might have been able to know by the marks in the snow, whether a Fox, a Wolf or a Bob Cat had passed that way. But, being only a jolly old rabbit gentleman, he could not decide so he said to himself: "I had better run back to my bungalow where I shall be safe."

As Uncle Wiggly turned to run back home, all of a sudden he heard a voice barking:

"Wait! Wait for me! Please wait!"

The rabbit gentleman turned and looked. He saw some black animal running toward him.

"It can't be the Fox, the Wolf or the Bob Cat," thought Uncle Wiggly. "They wouldn't say 'please' to me. I wonder who this is."

He thought it would be no harm to stop and wait, so he found a stump that was sticking up out of the snow and sat down on it.

"I'll be there in just a moment!" barked the black animal who was running fast toward Uncle Wiggly. By this time the rabbit gentleman saw that it was a dog, but it was neither Jackie nor Peetie Bow Wow, nor their father, nor Old Dog Percival. It was a strange dog.

"Oh, think—think—you—for-for waiting!" panted the strange dog as he trotted up to the stump where Uncle Wiggly sat. "Perhaps you can help me."

"Help you what?" asked the rabbit gentleman.

"Help me find my home," whined the strange dog, scraping some snow off a cushion of dried leaves where he sat down.

"Are you lost?" asked Uncle Wiggly. "No, I'm not lost," barked the dog. "I'm right here with you. I know exactly where I live, but I don't know where my home is. My home is lost. Please help me find it."

"Hut Hut!" laughed the bunny. "This funny, saying your home is lost instead of you being lost. I think you're both lost. But I'll help you find the place where you live."

"Oh, thank you so much!" barked the lost dog as he looked at the paw marks he had made in the snow—the same marks that Uncle Wiggly had seen.

Just then there was a noise in the bushes and what happened next I'll tell you in the story after this which will be about Uncle Wiggly and the waiting cat. That is if the lost of bread will help the butter to climb up on the table in the time for dinner.

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Officers Elected At Shawnigan Lake

Shawnigan Lake, Jan. 3.—Shawnigan Conservative Association held its annual meeting in the S.L.A.A. hall December 29.

Officers elected for 1933 were Dr. C. A. Boyd, president; W. P. Gooch, vice-president; S. J. Heald, secretary-treasurer.

The annual meeting of the Shawnigan Public Library Association will be held January 9 in the library. This meeting elects the five directors re-elected for the operation of the library during the year.

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Ward Three—January 10 at Gordon Head School.

Ward Four—January 11 at Marigold Hall.
Ward Five—January 12 at Royal Oak Hall.
Ward Six—January 12 at Temperance Hall.
Ward Seven—January 9 at Tillicum School.

All meetings to commence at 8 p.m.
R. R. P. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Thos. Wither from the Bands' Funeral Mortuary Wednesday, January 4, at 2 p.m.

G. H. SMITH, W.P.
W. W. LAINO, Secy.

Funeral Notice

An emergent communication of United Service Lodge No. 24, A.F. & A.M., held in the Masonic Temple, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, January 4, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother Thomas Wither.

Members of city lodges and surrounding brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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It does seem that the age that produces a stabilizer to take the roll out of ocean liners should be able to take the squirts out of a grapefruit.

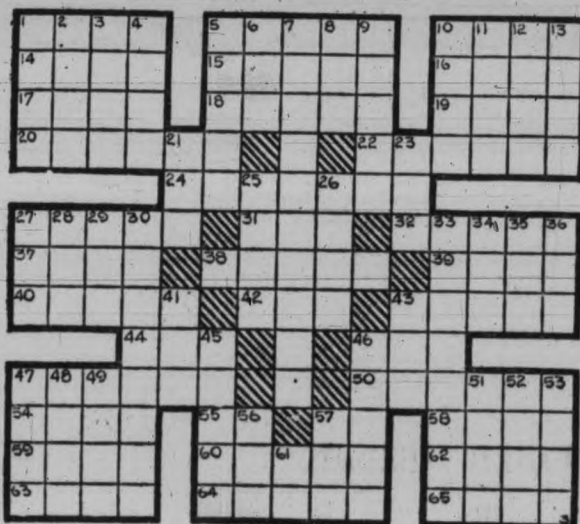
Judging from the fate of most New Year's resolutions, it might be a thrifty move to use a loose-leaf notebook when turning over that new leaf.

BISHOP FARTHING WELCOMES OXFORD GROUP



Above are some members of the reinforced Oxford Group Movement, who have been holding meetings in Toronto and Montreal. The meetings have created a great deal of interest. From left to right they are: Front row, L. W. Budge, Dr. Frank N. D. Lachman, leader of the Oxford Group; Rev. E. Wade, chaplain of Downing College, Cambridge; Bishop Farthing, Montreal; Professor L. W. Grensted, Cambridge, leader of a newly arrived team of eighteen members; Mary Richmond and Eleanor Gairdner; second row: Brian Sturdy, Francis Goulding, A. K. Twitcheell and R. C. Thompson.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Valise.
- 5 Drove at high speed.
- 10 Man or boy.
- 14 Staple food in China.
- 15 Theatre guide.
- 16 At this place.
- 17 Toward sea.
18. Finely stratified rock.
- 19 Opposite of weather.
- 20 Madhouse.
- 22 Gerhart Hauptmann is a famous dramatist?
- 24 Irony.
- 27 Dreaded.
- 31 Female fowl.
- 32 Incited.
- 37 Monster.
- 38 Wales on the skin.
- 39 Edge of the roof.
- 40 Rough sports.
- 42 Beer.
- 43 Flat plate.
- 44 Boy.
- 46 Existed.
- 47 Feldspar.
- 49 Lover.
- 54 Secular.
55. Seventh note.
- 57 Morindia dye.
- 58 Part of church.
- 59 Species of pier.
- 60 To elude.
- 62 Pieces out.
- 63 Observe.
- 64 Thin inner soles.
- 65 Tiny depression.

VERTICAL

- 1 To seize.
- 2 To ascend.
- 3 Frosted as cake.
- 4 Sound of a bell.
- 5 Depilatory.
- 6 Tree of tough wood.
- 7 General von Schleicher is the new German.
- 8 Snaky fish.
- 9 Lees.
- 10 To scorch.
- 11 Tiller.
- 12 Region.
- 13 Type of hammer.
- 14 Onager.
- 23 Native peach.

New Diseases Appear as Science Vanquishes Old Maladies

UNENDING FIGHT CONTINUES, DOCTOR SAYS

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

By scientific methods applied since the nature of the germs and their methods of attack on the body have been discovered, certain diseases are now practically eliminated as of exceeding danger to mankind. Yellow fever occurs now in only a few isolated spots throughout the world.

In the United States the number of cases of typhoid fever has been so greatly reduced that many young physicians never see a case even in the hospitals where they take their training. Cholera and plague are limited to the remoter areas of China and India and are seldom or never seen in the United States.

On the other hand, mankind has undergone progressive changes from the beginning of time, and there is reason to believe that the diseases of man, particularly such as are caused by living organisms, likewise undergo such changes. True, some diseases have been overcome and eliminated, but new diseases constantly appear and demand consideration.

The development of new methods of transportation and conveyance, such as the airplane, the ease of intercommunication between various portions of the earth, has brought into the temperate zone the diseases of the tropics which were formerly limited to such areas.

There is reason to believe that many a great civilization has fallen because of the development, endemically or epidemically, of diseases that were previously under control, or because of the introduction of some new disease that had previously been considered a rarity.

It has been urged that the great civilizations of Greece and Rome fell because of epidemics of malaria. In the United States to-day certain forms of infections of the glands, certain forms of infestation by tapeworms, and similar disorders are seen with com-

parative frequency, whereas formerly they were practically unknown. The time will never come when man will be free entirely from the fear of disease. The battle is unending, but more and more mankind can celebrate the fruits of victory.

As diseases change and as new diseases appear, scientists see them now in their earliest stages, they determine their causes and their modes of transmission, and they prevent their development.



GOV.-GENERAL'S SON ACCLAIMED

Viscount Duncannon's Acting As "Hamlet" Highly Praised By Critic

Viscount Duncannon, son of the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough, scored a personal triumph in the title role in "Hamlet," presented by the Montreal Players, assisted by players from Ottawa, Toronto and Winnipeg, in Ottawa on December 26. According to August Briddle, critic of The Toronto Star, his performance was one of the most interesting and vivid interpretations of the role seen in forty years. Mr. Briddle's critique follows, in part:

This presentation in which the son of Lord Bessborough has the title role, is as modern as radio, even more modern than that of the Stratford Players. It follows the technique of the "Old Vic," plus that of Cambridge University.

MODERN LITTLE THEATRE

This, the only Hamlet given with the title role in the Little Theatre, was done in the Little Theatre. Five years ago this theatre was decorated from designs of Dorothy Siegel of Toronto and dedicated with a poem by Canon Scott, and at present it has as president of the Ottawa Drama League, Col. H. C. Osborn, formerly of Toronto, who is Lord Bessborough's first aide in the new festival of Canadian drama.

The idea of giving Hamlet with such a company originated with Miss Martha Allan, head of the Montreal Players' Association. The possibility of giving it with Viscount Duncannon in the title role and with players from four cities, began with Lord Bessborough, who also designed the sets for all the scenes, so ably executed by Hon. Mrs. Gordon Ives.

What made the production so different from all the old-time presentations was the fact of the first quartet edition, written by Shakespeare for a young actor to play Hamlet as a youth of nineteen; second, the fact that the average age of the cast is about twenty.

ACKNOWLEDGES INSPIRATION

"I got my own inspiration for the title role from Gligud, the greatest living Hamlet," said Viscount Duncannon backstage to The Star. But to see this vibrant youth as Hamlet seemed very much as if he had thought it out for himself in the name of flaming youth.

From the first curtain the play went with a tempo such as we have never known for Hamlet in Toronto. Viscount Duncannon set the pace. He learned that Shakespeare's original Hamlet, before Burbidge took the role, was a youth of nineteen. And he gave the role all the drive and energy that lifted it clear away from the rhetorical of the older school.

IN RAPID TEMPO

The tempo came directly from the young viscount who disbelieves in all the tableau-choric grand-spectacular of the old school. At once he set a pace of rapid, distinct utterance in a conversational tone. Most of the other players followed suit. Duncannon's Hamlet is a distinctly vivid type. It flamed with suppressed energy. He wasted no effort in mere dialogue. Even the longer speeches were done at high speed—yet, to those familiar with the lines, with absolute clarity.

The young actor had many glowing moments. He made much less of "To be or not to be" and of the skull speech than the old school used to. He talked it off with youthful impetuosity. Tall, dark, distinguished and poetic in figure, his voice was soft, passionate and musical; at times it blazed into splendid intensity.

OTHER ROLES SPLENDID

Randolph Crowe of Hart House gave a splendid, dignified and luminous performance of the King. Basil Dignam as Polonius was an achievement in gentle comedy. Helen Trenholme as the queen was always alive to the sordid majesty of her role. Beck Deniston of Winnipeg was most appealing, sympathetic Ophelia, falling only in the mad scene, which was much too sane, even in the songs so poetically done and in the flower scene. Rupert Caplan as Ghost was as impersonal in voice as in the grave-digger scene. He was master of drawing comedy.

All the other characters were tremendously well played by young people who got from this Hamlet a great inspiration which they passed out

to a very critically appreciative audience. The costumes were supplied by Hart House Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE

Back to the front-line trenches, to relive anew the scenes of the greatest war in history.

That was the experience of more than 1,000 World War veterans who were engaged to appear in the latest Laurel and Hardy feature-length comedy, "Pack Up Your Troubles," now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

From all sections of southern California, and through the agency of the Central Casting Bureau in Hollywood, veterans who actually participated in the great conflict were mustered into film action. Memories revived, and gay banter prevailed throughout the production.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"The Phantom of Crestwood," the \$4,000 prize contest film, is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

The beautiful Karen Morley and Ricardo Cortez play one of the most interesting roles of their careers. The delicate Anita Louise, personification of frailty, has a role secondary only to that of Miss Morley.

And there are scores of others besides, among them H. B. Warner, Pauline Frederick, Mary Duncan, Ivan Simpson, Tom Douglas, Matty Kump, George E. Stone, Robert McWade, Allen Pringle, "Skoota" Gallagher and Sam Hardy. J. Walter Ruben, co-author with Bartlett Cormack, directed.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

"The Gay Caballero," Fox action romance featuring George O'Brien, Victor McLaglen and Conchita Montenegro, is now at the Playhouse Theatre.

The exciting plot is based on Tom Gill's popular magazine serial and novel, "The Gay Bandit of the Border," which relates a tale of present-day actions, intrigue and romance along the colorful Mexican border.

Alfred Werker directed the production, which features an exceptionally strong supporting cast including Linda Watkins, C. Henry Gordon, Weldon Heyburn, Martin Garralaga, Willard Robertson, Juan Torna and many others.

Philip Klein and Barry Connors adapted the story in continuity and dialogue for the screen.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

"Leave your whip home when you go for your morning canter," Tom Mix advises you.

The famed cowboy has never used a whip or spurs on Tony or other members of his huge stables, and that's because that horse was ever well controlled or trained by their usage. Tony's performance with virile Mix in Universal's "Hidden Gold," at the Columbia Theatre substantiates his claim.

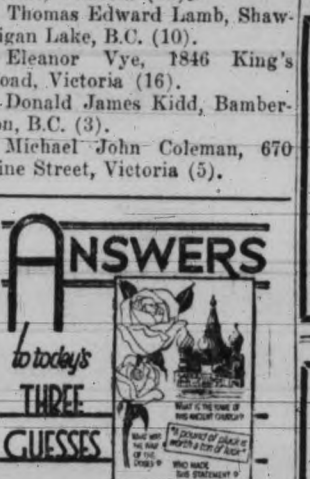
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Hazel Wall, 2166 Florence Street, Victoria (13).
Thomas Edward Lamb, Shaw-nigan Lake, B.C. (10).
Eleanor Vye, 1846 King's Road, Victoria (16).
Donald James Kidd, Bamber-ton, B.C. (3).
Michael John Coleman, 670 Pine Street, Victoria (5).

ANSWERS



THE sketch shows the church of ST BASIL IN MOSCOW. The WAR OF THE ROSES was a series of civil wars between the Houses of Lancaster and York. The RED ROSE represented Lancaster while the emblem of York was a WHITE ROSE. PRESIDENT JAMES A. GARFIELD is credited with this quotation.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"I didn't lie to my teacher. I swallowed my gum before I answered her question when she asked was I chewing it."

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Where To Go To-night

As Advertised

On the Screen
Capitol—"The Phantom of Crestwood," with Richard Cortez.
Dominion—Laurel and Hardy in "Pack Up Your Troubles."
Empire—"Thank," British picture.
Playhouse—"The Gay Caballero," with George O'Brien.
Columbia—"Hidden Gold," with Tom Mix.
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The holidays brought the entire family of President-elect Roosevelt together at their Hyde Park, N.Y., mansion, where they all posed as shown above for their first complete group portrait in recent years. Three of the grandchildren, however, were unable to be present because of illness. In the picture is shown, seated, in foreground: Mrs. James Roosevelt (left), holding her daughter Sara, and Mrs. Curtis Dall (right) with the family dog. Centre: Mrs. Roosevelt (left), the President-elect (in middle), and Mrs. James Roosevelt, the governor's mother. Rear row (left to right): James Roosevelt, Elliott Roosevelt, Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, Curtis Dall and John Roosevelt.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



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CHILDREN BACK AT CITY SCHOOLS
School children of Greater Victoria returned to their studies to-day after a holiday lasting seventeen days, the longest they have had at the Christmas season in ten years. The next holiday period comes at Easter time.
Few changes in the attendance were noticed, although the beginning of the year usually brings a few tots to school for the first time. In the primary grades promotions became effective for some students.
Associated Press
Racine, Wis., Jan. 3.—Spectators who saw a young man, fully clothed, jump from a bridge into the icy waters of the Root River here, thought he was tired of life.
But after he had swum ashore he explained to police he had merely done it to win a \$2 bet with a friend.

WILL ANY PERSON who saw a red truck back into a De Soto Sedan on Government Street in front of Indian Department office on December 31 at 4:30 p.m. kindly communicate with The Hanson Adjustment Agency, 129 Pemberton Building.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

After the break in the schedule caused by the holiday, boxing classes will be resumed at the Vancouver Island Athletic Association gymnasium in the old Foresters' Hall to-morrow.

The meeting of the Victoria Little Theatre Association, scheduled to take place on Wednesday evening of this week has been postponed. The date of meeting will be announced later.

E. T. Day, 820 Princess Avenue, reported to the police at midnight that his house had been entered since noon yesterday and a radio and some wearing apparel stolen.

Appointment of the chairman of the Board of School Trustees for 1933 will be made at the first meeting of the board to-morrow evening. It is expected that George Jay, who has held the position for about twenty years, will again be named.

An illustrated address will be given by E. Richard at the Campbell Building, Douglas Street. The subject will be "The United States of America, Her Beginnings and National Objectives, As Revealed in Prophecy, the Great Pyramid and History."

Slippery road conditions caused a number of cars to skid from the surface of the Island Highway near the Chanticleer Inn yesterday evening. The Provincial Police reported. One or two machines suffered broken wheels but none of the passengers were hurt.

Harry Thompson, 1808 Lulu Street, sustained shoulder injuries and a scalp wound when he knuckled down a car while walking across Douglas Street in front of the Crystal Garden at 1:30 o'clock this morning. He was taken to the St. Joseph's Hospital.

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Amputation Association of the Great West will be held in the Bastion Street headquarters at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. It was announced to-day by President Fred Wells. Election of officers and other business will be put through.

A luncheon meeting of the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held at the Empress Hotel (Prince Albert Room) on Wednesday, January 4, at 12:15 p.m. to discuss unemployment insurance. Capt. F. C. Brown, chairman of the B.C. division, will be present.

In competition with exhibits from twenty-five other foreign countries, Mrs. J. Hudson, of Armstrong, B.C. won third prize in the International Canine Show, held at Aurora, Ill., recently. Mrs. Hudson sent to the exhibition jars of preserved cherries, pears, peaches and corn and used the cold pack method. Every jar was reported to have arrived in excellent condition.

Ernest Savident pleaded guilty to being intoxicated and was sentenced to twenty days by Magistrate George Jay in the City-City Court this morning. The defendant asked for a chance, stating the offence had been on New Year's Eve when all other people were celebrating and he did not wish to spend as much time in Oakalla this year, as he had done in 1932.

The Victoria West United Sunday school held its annual Christmas concert last Friday evening. The social hall was decorated with greenery and lanterns and a gaily lighted Christmas tree gave the right setting for the occasion. Solo parts and group numbers were given by the scholars. Santa Claus was a welcome visitor and brought with him candy and oranges for the children. O. Finster gave a fine selection of moving pictures. The entire program was greatly enjoyed by an audience which filled the hall.

After a fortnight of festive activities during the Christmas holidays, the Y.M.C.A. was scheduled to return to its regular programme to-day. At 4:15 o'clock the indoor games programme was listed for a period in the gymnasium under the supervision of F. V. Shoemaker. An hour later the junior business men's class will resume their activities under Archie McKinnon. At 7 o'clock the Quad Club will reassemble for its first meeting of the New Year, with Frank Paulding, general secretary, presenting a special address. To complete the evening's activities, the young men's division will take the floor at 8:15 o'clock for a regular series of exercises.

CHANGE MADE FOR PAYMENTS
City Water Bills to Be Paid in General Treasury Office Henceforth

Through a change in system, involving another step in amalgamation of departments commenced by the City Council last year, payment of all city water accounts was transferred to the general treasury office this morning instead of in the separate water collection branch.

Cashier work for both general tax accounts and water bills has been placed in the hands of an employee, Alfred G. Joyce, who was recently promoted to general cashier. The aim of the council is to make all city collections through one department. Previously water payments were handled separately.

SNOW FALL AT WEEK-END CAMP
Alpine Club Members Celebrate New Year's Day With Winter Sports

Fourteen members of the Vancouver Island branch of the Alpine Club of Canada spent New Year's week-end at the club's hut in the Sooke mountains. They welcomed 1933 while a heavy snow commenced to fall.

By breakfast time on New Year's Day there was a mantle of snow nine inches deep on the ground about the Lake-of-the-seven-hills camp and the party enjoyed snowballing and sledding during the day. The temperature remained agreeable, although sufficiently low to prevent a thaw.

CANDIDATES IN SAANICH FILE

Election Campaign Opened Vigorously To-day; Four Meetings This Week

Activity in Saanich municipal politics became evident this morning when candidates for various offices appeared at the Municipal Hall at Royal Oak and demanded nomination papers. Councillor W. R. Woods of Ward Four was the first candidate to file nomination papers, his bid for re-election being supported by Anton Henderson and James O'Connell, who have sponsored his candidature in Ward Four in preceding campaigns.

Mrs. Mary Davies and David Gray Clarke, candidates for police commissioner, who had also filed nomination papers before noon to-day, were other aspirants for office formally registered with R. F. Sewell, returning officer.

Reeve Crouch and C. H. French took out re-election nomination papers this afternoon. The reeve said he would probably return his papers to-morrow or Thursday. He is seeking a seventh term as reeve.

Candidates already announced in Saanich are: For reeve, William Crouch, Charles H. French and John Reid; for council seats, Ward One, Councillor Fred Borden; Ward Two, Councillor Denis Moore; George Little, 915 Inverness Street, and E. A. Williams, 3697 Quadra Street; Ward Three, Councillor W. P. Somers; Ward Four, Councillor W. R. Woods; Ward Five, D. Coton; Ward Six, Councillor L. C. Hagan, and Ward Seven, Councillor P. T. Rogers, G. Stanley Eden, Tom Sergeant and W. B. White.

For school trustees, two-year terms, Trustees William Tomes and W. S. Thorpe seek re-election. No candidates have yet appeared for the one-year term caused by the resignation of Trustee Frank H. Partridge.

For police commissioner the candidates are: Commissioner A. E. Seale, seeking re-election; D. G. Clarke, 238 Regatta Avenue, and Mrs. D. P. Davies, 358 Ker Avenue.

MEETINGS THIS WEEK
The following election meetings will be held this week, under the auspices of various ward organizations: To-morrow, at 8 o'clock, at the Victoria Temperance Hall, the Ward Six Ratepayers' Association will sponsor a public meeting to be addressed by Councillor L. C. Hagan. Nomination of candidates will be discussed after the meeting and the sitting trustees have presented their reports.

To-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock at Tolmie School, the Ward Two Non-political Ratepayers' Association will hold a public meeting especially for the benefit of school trustees, police commissioner candidates and new aspirants for seats on the council.

On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Ward Three Ratepayers' Association will meet at Gordon Head School, Tyndal Avenue, to consider endorsement of candidates. The final meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association, which was held at Tillamook School on Friday evening at 8 o'clock, and will be under the auspices of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Association. Charles H. French, candidate for the reeve, will open his election campaign at this meeting.

GEORGE WISE SEEKS RETURN

Councillor to Stand For Re-election at Polls in Esquimalt January 14

Councillor George Wise, who was returned to the Esquimalt Council at last year's by-election after retiring from the board in 1926, will again stand for election when the municipality goes to the polls on January 14.

His decision to run in support of the platform advanced by Reeve Albert Heald, also seeking re-election, was announced to-day.

George Wise served the municipality from 1916 to 1920 during his previous term as councillor. Last year he returned to the lists and was elected to the vacancy left by the resignation of Councillor Alex. Lockley. At the polls he was given an outstanding majority.

His decision to run this year brought the total of council candidates to three, the same as the number of vacancies. Councillor R. A. Anderson is seeking re-election and E. C. Cunniff, Charles H. Smith will stand again after a year's absence from the municipal board.

INSURANCE MAN OPENS OFFICE
P. J. Howard Locates Here to Represent Strong Canadian Companies

P. J. Howard, formerly of the Independent Insurance Agencies Limited, has opened an office in the Sayward Building, where he will represent some of the strongest stock companies of Canada. Mr. Howard has spent twenty years in the insurance business. During the last few years in Victoria he has made many friends who will be glad to know he has become affiliated with the companies which have made him their representative with power to settle claims.

HIGH RATIO OF PHONES IN B.C.
Ottawa, Jan. 3.—British Columbia is the telephone province. That is, there are more telephones in use on the Pacific Coast per capita than in any other province in Canada. In 1931 there were 18.5 telephones for every 100 population. Ontario came next with 18.1, but no other province came near that record, the next being Manitoba and Quebec with 10.5. Alberta had 9.6, Nova Scotia 9.1, Saskatchewan 9.0, New Brunswick 8.3, Prince Edward Island 6.6, and the Yukon 3.4.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

SYDNEY WILSON
PETER SHANDLEY
MRS. PETER SHANDLEY
WILLIAM E. HILL



Mr. Wilson is receiving congratulations of many old-time friends to-day on his seventy-second birthday. Mr. Wilson was born in Northallerton, Yorkshire, in 1861, and was employed for thirty-five years by David Spencer Limited until he retired in 1927. In his early days he was popular in musical circles, presiding at the organ of several city churches. An amateur photographer, he has many interesting pictures of old Victoria. He resides at 358 Michigan Street, which has been his home for almost half a century.

A double family birthday anniversary was celebrated yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Shandley, 702 Lamson Street. Mr. Shandley is a popular member of the Victoria customs staff, being one of the senior members of the service. He is a native of Egremont, Cheshire, England, and came to Canada forty-four years ago. Mrs. Shandley is an energetic worker in the various activities of the Reformed Episcopal Church. Mr. and Mrs. Shandley were married in the St. James Church, James Bay, which has since passed out of existence. They have three sons, P. M. Shandley and C. H. Shandley, both of Victoria, and Dr. S. S. Shandley, who is practicing in Seattle as a dentist.

New Year's Day marked the birthday of the thirty-first wedding anniversary of William E. Hill, Gordon Head Road, and an interesting gathering took place in their home yesterday, which was the time chosen for the celebration of the double event. H. C. Disner, a neighbor, has attended every one of the thirty-one wedding celebrations, while several others have attended more than twenty. For the thirty-first time, the weather was favorable for the group to pose in the yard for a photograph. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were married at Gordon Head in 1902 and have made their home in the district ever since. Mr. Hill has a poultry stall at the market, and is well known to his friends and acquaintances as "Wee Willie."

Frisky Fox Is Sheriff's Problem

Only Tangible Asset of Sooke Debtor May Lose Its Skin Before Long; Pelt Not So Valuable Now.

What to do with a frisky fox you do not want.

This is the problem facing Sheriff H. W. Goggin to-day as a result of an order of writ issued by the Supreme Court here. Under this order the sheriff was put in possession of a live fox on a Sooke farm as the only tangible asset of a debtor.

As the fox is a specially-bred fur animal and as the pelting season is now about at its peak, advisers to the sheriff suggested the animal should be disposed of to someone who could pelt him and the skin sold to go towards liquidating the debt. However, upon investigation the sheriff found himself up against a snag as furs are such a drug on the market that persons who would pay good money for a live fox in the hope of getting a pelt that would yield a profit, are scarce creatures just now.

In the meantime, the sheriff is faced with the duties of seeing that his fox is kept alive and well, and has to make an official visit to the animal at his Sooke ranch kennel.

To find someone who would appreciate and like to possess one highly-bred fox, the sheriff is advertising the animal for sale as a going concern. But he is none too sanguine over finding such a person, who, besides, is ready to put up enough good money.

The only outcome of the whole problem which at this writing seems at all certain is that Reynard sooter or later will be losing his skin.

MRS. MARY BECK DIES SUDDENLY
Mrs. Mary Beck, 2464 Windsor Road, passed away suddenly at her home this morning. Born in Staveley, Westmoreland, England, Mrs. Beck came to this city about twenty years ago from San Diego, California.

She is survived by two sons, Thomas E. Beck, Windsor Road, and James E. Beck, Vancouver, and also one daughter, Mrs. E. Shepherd, of 2464 Windsor Road.

MAN FOUND ON STREET DIES

James Forbes Succumbs in Hospital; Post Mortem To-day

James Forbes, who was a conspicuous figure in unemployed ranks here last year, died in the Jubilee Hospital yesterday evening after being picked up in a sick condition yesterday afternoon.

A post mortem was held this morning to determine the cause of death. Coroner E. C. Hart said he would decide if an inquest was necessary after seeing this report.

He was found lying on the street outside 942 Caledonia Avenue about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and taken to police headquarters. When the police discovered his illness was serious they took him to the hospital, where he died after lingering several hours.

Police were told he had no relatives here. He lived on a houseboat in the Inner Harbour.

COSTS CITY \$12; CASE DISMISSED
It cost the city of Victoria \$12 to apprehend a man on a worthless cheque charge which did not proceed, because the informant had been repaid. City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison told the court this morning when a case of obtaining credit by false pretences was dismissed. It was ruled there was no false pretence, the magistrate commenting it looked like "using the coat as a debt collecting agency."

"It's a pity the city had to pay \$12 to bring this man back for a thing of this sort," said Mr. Harrison.

ALBERT COLLIS IS PROMOTED

Albert Collis has been promoted to the position of traffic superintendent of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company's Victoria street car system, succeeding Henry Gibson, who retired at the close of last year. Mr. Collis was the first traffic inspector appointed by the company, and has held that post since the expansion of the system following the Great War.

He joined the staff of the street railway in 1905 and was a conductor for many years.

DISSOLVE BIG CHILE COMBINE

Coast Nitrate Affairs to Be Taken Over By Committee After Government Decree

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 3.—A government decree dissolving the Coast Nitrate combine was made public to-day, having been signed yesterday by President Alessandri.

It was said the action had been taken without advice or consultation of private owners of nitrate stock, which means without the knowledge of foreign interests.

The decree rescinds those of March and April, 1931, which created the organization and ordered immediate dissolution of the combine. Aureliano Burr was appointed as government representative on a committee to take over the company's affairs. The Supreme Court designated Jorge Matte, former Foreign Minister, as another member of the committee. A third member is to be appointed by private interests involved.

The committee is to take over the company's affairs with an inventory of properties, stocks, books, papers and all offices. The President has asked Congress to vest the committee with full legal powers.

LOS ANGELES THUG KILLS MAN

Associated Press
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 3.—A police officer was killed and another wounded in two battles to-day with robbers as holdup men invaded three theatres and a market, escaping with \$2,500 in cash from two establishments.

James H. Harrison, Alhambra officer, was mortally wounded during a fight in the Alhambra theatre. The killer escaped before he could crack a safe containing about \$1,500.

ANTI-SKID
A French inventor, M. Menjou, recently introduced on a Paris skating rink a new type of anti-skid tire. The tire, shown above, has two outer rows of tread composed of ordinary rubber and the centre row of soft rubber. A demonstration on the ice of the rink proved successful.

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OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT AGUA CALIENTE
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*Headley entry, 1 Worden entry, 1 Pantages entry, 1 Parsons entry.
Second race—Six furlongs: Flying Ace 110, Lord Vale 108, My Own Luck 105, Beth Hogan 105, Blind Luck 112, Jillion 107, French Money 104, Miss Myrtha 98, Phony 103, J. W. Grant 113, Indian Game 103, Atelines 103, Keji 109, Nussan 109, Alma 109, Rouge Knight 110, Fortemere 116, Kensington 104, 110, Fortemere 116, Kensington 104.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Marysue 103, Charming Bella 101, Segunda 101, Red Currant 101, First Pip 107, Fair Lay 103, Lady Tourment 101, My Cross 102, Mary 105, Virginia Bond 101, Patsie L 101, Kingu 103, Veruzza 107, Skipew 107, Lady Chase 111, Pence Times 106, Deep Beach 107, Lake Superior 112, 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Bonfield 102, Up 115, Mild 107, Flag Time 102, Sharp Thoughts 103, Sunday 97, Hey Diddle Diddle 104, 110, and one-eighth: Fifth race, mile and one-eighth: Huddersfield 110, Golden Title 107, White Collar 109, Red Mountain 110, Bagiel 107, Comradeship 103, Pand's 108, Parwick 100.

Sixth race—One mile and one-eighth: Zegora 99, El Paltan 111, Peace Princess 107, Pussalong 107, Seth's Bacon 112, Afridi 111.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth: Wilzard 109, Bright Eyes 104, B. B. 107, Jaw Walker 112, Play Bird 102, Washington 109, Maxwell M 111, sure Hills 102, Burnam 109, Ave Ready 109, Kischel-Muecher 107, Sir Dean 109, Korax 107, Wee Drop 107.

SUPERIORS WIN TROPHY
Touring Edmonton Hockey Players Capture Honors at St. Moritz

St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 3.—Edmonton Superiors scored the most one-sided victory of their tour of Europe here to-day when they trounced the British Ice Hockey Association 13 to 1 to win the St. Moritz International hockey trophy. It was the second time the trophy had been up for competition.

To the legitimate stage as a break between the two halves, the Superiors scored the only tally, for England in the first period, while for Canada Jimmy Graham netted five times. Albert Powers three, William Montgomery twice, Brown twice and John Yammie once.

Of the eighteen games played to date by the Edmonton aggregation they have won sixteen, lost one and tied one. On December 18 in Paris an all-France team held the Canucks scoreless, while they tallied three times, and in Berlin, December 26, the Berlin skating club held the visitors to a 1 to 1 draw.

A total of ninety-two goals have been scored by the Canadians against sixteen tallied against them. Eight games saw the Canadians hold their opponents scoreless and in eight more the Canadian goal was found only once. In ten games played on the continent the European teams have scored eight goals while in eight games played in the British Isles the British players scored eight times.

NEXT SPRING

By HELEN WELSHIMER
NEXT spring when stars are green and winds grow longer I shall be left with vows for residue, And you who must be always matching somewhere Will go in search of brave, new things to do. For men have need of shelter for the winter, Firelight on snow, lamplight on women's hair, But they must roam when there is colored madness Where low drums throb against the wine-bright air.

SHALL remember how your gay eyes crinkled, The way you smiled, a book or two we read, Your eager step upon a vanished pathway. Your hand on mine, some little words you said I will not hold you bound by any promise When April calls—my touch will be so light You would not feel my tread heart reaching, reaching To draw you back, though spring should come tonight.



Esquimat Remain Unbeaten In Second Half Soccer Race

Turn Back Wests 4 to 3 In Match On Sloppy Ground

Dockers Pressed to Capture New South Wales Coast League Fixture; Game Hotly Contested

ROBINSON AND WAGLAND STARS

Heavy Going Exhausts Players at Finish; Esquimat Led 2 to 1 at Interval

Playing on a field that was nothing more than a quagmire, Esquimat defeated the Victoria Wests, 4 to 3, at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon in a Pacific Coast League football engagement. The win enabled the Dockers to retain their undefeated record in the second half. Saanich Thistles were the first half winners. Although played under miserable weather and ground conditions, yesterday's match drew a good attendance. Esquimat led, 2 to 1, at the interval.

The field was in terrible condition. The west end being inches deep in mud, making it impossible for the players to secure a firm footing or control the ball. Other sections of the pitch were in nearly as bad shape. Although playing under such a handicap the teams put on a good exhibition. Play was evenly divided, the result being in doubt until the final whistle. At the conclusion of the match the majority of the players were exhausted from the heavy going and some of them were covered from head to foot in mud.

DOCKERS SCORE FAST

Esquimat went into the lead in the first two minutes of play. The Wests kicked off, but the Dockers obtained possession and by their nice passing movement by their forwards, which saw the ball swing from John Watt to Bob Stewart to Watt to Wagland, the latter beat Marley with a low shot to the corner, during a scramble in the Wests' goal mouth.

The Wests pressed and a shot by Betteridge hit the post. At the other end "Scotty" Stewart scored only to be ruled offside by Referee Saunders. The Wests forced a corner and Wagland headed clear. Richards was through with only Marley to beat, but his shot was blocked by Watt. Watt then over the bar. Play returned to center field and a half was called when Peers and Wagland engaged in an exhibition of their fistic skill after Peers had been tripped by the Esquimat forward. The pair were separated before any serious damage.

Still exerting pressure, the Wests tied the score. Youson slipping the ball into the corner of the net after Marley had mis-kicked. Goalie De Costa was caught flat-footed. With only a few minutes to go before half-time, Esquimat regained the lead. "Scotty" Stewart taking a pass from John Watt to slip through and beat Marley.

Esquimat held the upper hand in the first few minutes of the second half, with John Watt being wide with a low shot and Richards missing on a first timer on a cross by Bob Stewart. Betteridge missed a glorious chance to put the Wests even when he drove Connon's cross from right wing past the post. He could have walked the ball into the net. De Costa made a pretty save of a curving drive from "Scotty" Robinson. Marley was waiting and cleared. Five minutes later Richards secured when Moody mis-kicked and went in on top of Marley to score, putting Esquimat ahead, 3 to 1.

WESTS GET ONE

The Wests got back into the game when Robinson converted a centre by Connon. Robinson tricked through right after, but his drive from the side of the goal hit one of De Costa's legs and rebounded clear. It was a lucky save. Wagland netted his second goal of the match five minutes after March on a pass from John Watt. With only a few seconds to go, Robinson made it 4 to 3 with a drive from only a few feet out. The final whistle sounded right after the kick.

F. Saunders refereed.

The teams follow:
Victoria West: Marley, Wright, Moody, Cockin, Peers, Lorrain, Connon, Youson, Robinson, Betteridge and Gibbons.
Esquimat: L. De Costa, Joe Watt, March, Edwards, Sweeney, Edwards, Bob Stewart, John Watt, "Scotty" Stewart, Wagland and Richards.

IRVING JAFFEE BEATS M'GOWAN

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—(Irving Jaffee, Olympic skating champion, won three exhibition races from Everett McGowan, St. Paul, here yesterday, giving Jaffee four victories to two in the two-day series.

Jaffee won the 1,000 metres in 1:55, the 5,000 metres in 3:36.5, and the 5,000 in 9:47.2. In the 1,500-metre race McGowan took the 500 and 1,500-metre races and Jaffee the 3,000-metre.

PLAY TO DRAW

Y.M.C.A. soccer players battled to a 2 to 2 draw with the Outer Wharf Rangers in an exhibition game at lower Beacon Hill yesterday. At half time the teams were deadlocked with a goal apiece and each added another in the second half.

Belford and Perry registered tallies for the Outer Wharf.

Brushing Up Sports . By Laufer



English Football Standings Change

Sheffield Wednesday Displaces Aston Villa From Second Position

Former Defeats Leading Arsenal 3 to 2; Bad Weather in Scotland

London, Jan. 3.—A vigorous battle for top honors in the first division of the English Football League yesterday saw Sheffield Wednesday defeat the league-leading Arsenal and take second place away from Aston Villa, who did not play.

In the second division Bury displaced Tottenham Hotspur in third place by beating Swansea Town while Spurs retained second. Yesterday's results left Bradford City, Stoke and Bury in that order, each with thirty-one points and separated only by their goal averages.

A crowd of 3,000 saw Sheffield beat Arsenal 3 to 2, in a game featured by goals scored from penalty shots. The match was played on a heavy field. Arsenal started out with a smart attack and the game seemed to be the first half hour before Jack scored from Bastin's neat pass to give Gunners the edge. Leach equalized with a magnificent strike near the penalty short.

Full, Wednesday forward, proved the hero of the game. He gave his team a one-goal lead early in the second half on a penalty shot and after Bastin had tied the score, came back with a fine ground shot that spelled victory for Wednesday.

High winds and rain kept down attendance at most games on the New Year's holiday programme of the Scottish Football League. Grounds throughout the country were soggy and slow.

The match between Morton and Ayr United had to be postponed when Morton's grounds were flooded by torrential rains. The wind at Hamilton was so strong it tore down the score board during the half-time interval.

The feature game of the day between Rangers and Celtic at Ibrox Park ended in a scoreless draw and knocked Celtic out of second place in the standings when Motherwell drew ahead by beating Hamilton Academical. Bitter weather held the Ibrox Park attendance to 40,000.

Results follow:
First Division
Blackburn Rovers 6, Blackpool 5.
Bolton Wanderers 3, Sheffield United 3.
Middlebrough 2, Newcastle United 3.
Sheffield Wednesday 3, Arsenal 2.
Sunderland 2, West Bromwich Albion 2.

Second Division
Bury 3, Swansea Town 0.
Chesterfield 3, Fulham 2.
Manchester United 4, Plymouth Argyle 0.

Third Division—Northern Section
Accrington Stanley 6, Mansfield Town 0.
Barnsley 4, Carlisle United 1.
Darlington 1, Wrexham 2.
Preston 3, Aldershot 1.
Hartlepool 3, Rochdale 0.

Scottish League
First Division
Aberdeen 3, Dundee 2.
Clyde 1, Partick Thistle 0.
Falkirk 3, Airdrieonians 1.
Hamilton Academical 2, Motherwell 3.
Hearts 3, Cowdenbeath 0.
Greenock 0, 1st. Mirren 1.
Queen's Park 1, Third Lanark 1.
Rangers 0, Celtic 0.
St. Johnstone 2, East Stirlingshire 0.

Second Division
Aberdeen Rovers 3, Dumbarton 1.
Aberdeen 3, Forfar Athletic 1.
Brechin City 6, Montrose 2.

Weyburn Beavers
Whip Moose Jaw
Weyburn, Sask., Jan. 3.—Trotting out an aggregation whose speed, team work and lightning spirit surprised the 800 fans who witnessed the holiday afternoon attraction here yesterday, the Weyburn Beavers defeated the Moose Jaw Pilgrims never-the-less had the score doubled on them 4 to 2, by the Weyburn Beavers in the first Southern League clash on Wednesday this season between the two Soo Line teams.

CALGARY TIGERS CONTINUE STUFF PACE IN HOCKEY

Leaders of Western Canada League Defeat Edmonton 2 to 1 in Overtime

Regina Capitals Whip Saskatoon

Calgary Still Leading League By Three-point Margin Over Regina

Edmonton, Jan. 3.—Capitalizing on two of the breaks that came their way, league-leading Calgary Tigers added another victory to their list here yesterday when they edged out the Eskimos in a Western Canada Hockey League game by a score of 2 to 1 in overtime. In a second game, Regina Capitals defeated Saskatoon Crescents, 8 to 3.

Over five thousand fans saw a traditional Calgary-Edmonton battle. Play was maintained at a fast pace from start to finish and the issue was in doubt at all times until Red Mackie, Tiger defenceman, got through for a rather shifty goal after about six minutes overtime. Mackie's shot hit the state of one of the Eskimo players and was deflected into the net.

A brilliant individual goal by Art Gagne, who stuck handily through all opposition seven seconds from the commencement of the second period, put the Eskies in front, and that margin looked good enough to win. Smoky Harris, however, evened the count about the fifteen-minute mark of the third frame when his shot from the corner glanced off goalie Robertson's stick and into the net.

REGINA CAPS WIN

As a result of their victory Tigers maintained their three-point lead over Regina.

The Regina-Saskatoon game was closer than the score indicates. Crescents holding the Caps even in the first period, taking the lead early in the second, but slipping later in the period when, with Harry Cameron in the penalty box, the Reginsians rushed in a pair of goals.

Frankie Sheppard put the game on the ice in the third period, tapping in three goals in succession, then Louis Palm celebrated his return to Western Canada by slamming in another one.

The game was fast and both goalies worked like Trojans, both Hal Scott and Rheims having an "on" day.

The one disappointment to the fans was the fact that big Gene Puse, forward for the Reginsians, did not get a goal during the entire game.

The whole Saskatoon team seemed to be watching him, but even at that he got an assist.

STUNNED

The summary for the Calgary-Edmonton game follows:
First period—No score. Penalties: Harris, Blythe.
Second period—1, Edmonton, Gagne. Penalties: Houbregh, Harris, Couper, Redpath, Mackie, Southland (five minutes).
Overtime period—2, Calgary, Mackie.
Penalties: None.

The summary for the Saskatoon-Regina game follows:
First period—1, Saskatoon, Dyck. 2, Regina, Townsend. 3, 19, 3, Saskatoon, St. John, 5:37, 4, Regina, Townsend (Kirk), 5:55. Penalties: Priddyham.

Second period—5, Saskatoon, Dyck, 10:08, 6, Regina, Kirk, 17:14, 7, Regina, McAdams (Sheppard), 17:26. Penalties: Cameron.

Third period—8, Regina, Sheppard (Palm), 14:09, 9, Regina, Sheppard (McAdams-Townsend), 14:46, 10, Regina, Sheppard (Puse), 16:24, 11, Regina, Palm, 18:13. Penalties: Townsend (2), Dyck, Patenden, Kwaspie.

SCORES KNOCKOUT

Buffalo, Jan. 3.—Steve Halaiko, former amateur lightweight champion, knocked out Joe Hall, Buffalo negro, in the fifth round of their bout here yesterday evening, with a right to the chin. Hall was also knocked out by the seconds took the field 14:15, Hall 145.

POOR PA

By Claude Callan
A brief fight set to between Joe Kurth, Notre Dame tackle, playing for the east, and Ralph Stone, San Francisco Olympic club end, for the west, ended in a quick finish.

For the first half of the game the eastern forces, with several all-Americans in the line-up, completely dominated the situation. Conditions were reversed as the seconds took the field for the second half.

Little Hank Schaldach, California back, led a smashing second-half offensive that brought the west victory. The sturdy half-liner scored every point made by his team.

Earl McCready Is Beaten By Strack

New York, Jan. 3.—Earl McCready, 230, Amulet, Sask., bit the dust before Charley Strack, 237, New York, in the wrestling here yesterday evening, which featured a Jim Browning and Sammy Stein. Strack downed McCready in 45.52. Browning, 230, St. Louis, tossed Stein, 202, Newark, after thirty-one minutes fifteen seconds.

TRY GIVES BAYS WIN

Lone Score By Stephens Accounts For Oarsmen's 3 to 0 Victory Over Gunners

Verdict Virtually Cinches Senior "B" First Half Rugby For Rowing Club

A single unconverted try by "Steele" Stephens midway through the first half gave the James Bay Athletic Association a 3 to 0 victory over the Fifth Grade, and virtually clinched for the rowing club the first half of the senior B league in the only scheduled rugby fixture at Oak Bay Park yesterday. Muddy ground and a greasy ball made good rugby out of the question, although the teams put up a keen battle.

Bays forced into the Gunners' ground early in the first half on a series of forward drives. Dick George turned in a spectacular game, leading several of the rushes for the oarsmen.

Alex Gaunt cleared a dangerous rowing club attack, but the oarsmen returned. Several attempts at backfield conversions failed by the hour when the outsiders failed to hold the slippery ball on passes.

LOVE TRY

Near the Brigade's twenty-five, Bruce Lowe took the ball from a scrum. He whipped a kick to Stephens and Stephens scored over at the corner.

The kick fell short. Play swung from end to end for the remainder of the period as the Gunners tried to even the score, and the Bays worked for another try. The rowing club nearly got across just before half time, but failed to get away from a five-yard scrum.

Bruce Lowe broke through on several good runs in the second half, only to be held out by the Gunners' stubborn defence. Several times Alex Gaunt led dangerous rushes into the Bays' ground.

Just before time the artillerymen passed up a good chance when the ball came to Stephens. Stephens' kick on the Bays' twenty-five and the Gunners' three-quarter line was out of position.

J. B. Acland refereed and the teams were:

J.B.A.—Howard, Stephens, Scott, Temple, Webster, Love, Armstrong, Levy, Tobin, George, Hobson, Monteki, Gaudin, Webb and Reid.

Gaunt, Fleming, Phillips, Blakey, Moore, Dickinson, Guelph, Rowland, Eastham, Rogerson, Coates and Crawford.

STRONG B.C. "REPS" BEAT CALIFORNIANS IN SECOND BATTLE

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phries and Cleveland kept the ball well in local territory.

PATRICK MAKES OPENING

The half ended with a seven-zero score as the opening was the second half, Patrick took the ball thirty yards for a near try, but Barry stopped him just short of the goal line and a formidable penalty was called on Patrick's attempt to pass. The fast passing wing of British Columbia went into action from beginning of the second half, sending Humphries over for a try. McInnes followed the pass at his end and tore through a clear field for thirty yards for a try. McInnes failed to convert.

Line-ups follow:
S.C.R.U.—Patrick, fullback; M. Williamson, left wing; Eckhardt; M. Willemson, right wing; Kocer; Kocer; right wing; F. James, scrum; right wing; Campbell, Jack Grant; Barrett; Sagar, Glen Brown, stand-off; Barry, Tyson, Ian Robertson, Lethbridge, Bolas, forwards.

British Columbia—McInnes, fullback; Thompson, left wing; Patrick, left centre; Cleveland, right centre; Humphries, right wing; Carey, scrum half; Mercer, stand-off; Pearson, Sutherland, B. Forbes, D. King, Engleson, M. Macleod, Martin, Kinnmont, forwards.

Referee—William Gailbally.

Tough judges—Boris Karloff and Lightheart.

AMOS STAGG ILL

New York, Jan. 3.—Amos Alonzo Stagg, retired this fall as head football coach at University of Chicago, was confined to hospital here yesterday with a severe case of influenza complicated by bronchial pneumonia. Despite his age, seventy-one years, doctors in charge said his case was not dangerous.

MRS. L. B. JONES DIES AT ALBERNI

Special to The Times
Port Alberni, Jan. 3.—The death occurred early Monday of Lorette Beatrice Jones, wife of ex-Alberni E. A. D. Jones, resident of this city for twenty-one years and school trustee for the last four years. She leaves one son, William, and one daughter, Gertrude. She was born at Finsbury Park, London, Eng. fifty years ago. The funeral will take place on Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. from the Forest Parkers, Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating.

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DEFEAT ENGLAND IN SECOND MATCH BY LARGE MARGIN

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captain, dispensed with the slips so as to block the leg field.

T. Wall joined Bradman and at the tea adjournment the score had mounted to 163. Following the intermission, Bradman returned with all his own brilliancy and after a lengthy stand sent "Voice" deep into the field for a three, which took his own score to 100, including seven fours. The crowd broke into frenzied cheering which continued for five minutes.

Wall lost his leg stump to Hammond after scoring only three, however, and with it fell the eighth wicket for 164 runs. W. O'Reilly was caught by Ames off Hammond before scoring and the total had mounted to 168. H. Ironmonger, the last man in, was run out before he scored, and the team was reduced to 11 with Don Bradman carrying his bat with 103.

SCORES
Australia, first innings, 218; second, 191.
England, first innings, 169.

AUSTRALIA, SECOND INNINGS

W. M. Woodfull, c. Allen, b. Larwood, 25.
J. Fingleton, c. Ames, b. Allen, 22.
T. P. O'Brien, b. Larwood, 11.
Don Bradman, not out, 103.
Stanley McCabe, b. Allen, 9.
V. G. Richardson, b. Hammond, 22.
W. A. Oldfield, b. Voce, 8.
C. V. Grimmett, b. Voce, 0.
T. Wall, b. Hammond, 3.
W. J. O'Reilly, c. Ames, b. Hammond, 0.
H. Ironmonger, run out, 0.
Extras, 7.

Total, 191.
Fall of wickets—One for 1; two for 27; three for 78; four for 81; five for 135; six for 150; seven for 156; eight for 164; nine for 168; ten for 191.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

H. Larwood, 15 2 50 3.
G. O. Allen, 12 1 44 2.
W. E. Bowes, 4 0 20 0.
V. G. Richardson, 15 2 47 2.
W. Hammond, 10 5 21 3.
England, second innings, 139.

ENGLAND, SECOND INNINGS

H. Sutcliffe, b. O'Reilly, 33.
M. Leyland, b. Wall, 19.
Nasrullah of Fataudi, c. Fingleton, b. Ironmonger, 5.
D. R. Jardine, c. McCabe, b. Ironmonger, 9.
L. E. O'Reilly, c. Fingleton, 2.
W. R. Hammond, c. O'Brien, b. O'Reilly, 23.
R. E. S. Wyatt, lbw, b. O'Reilly, 25.
G. O. Allen, stpd. Oldfield, b. Ironmonger, 23.
H. Larwood, c. Wall, b. Ironmonger, 4.
W. Voce, c. O'Brien, b. O'Reilly, 0.
E. H. Thomas, not out, 0.
Extras, 0.

Total

Fall of wickets—One for 83, two for 85, three for 79, four for 70, five for 72, six for 85, seven for 135, eight for 137, nine for 136, ten for 139.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

T. Wall, 8 2 23 1.
J. O'Reilly, 10 1 26 0.
H. Ironmonger, 19 6 26 5.
C. V. Grimmett, 4 0 19 0.

Sing Sing Has Cops on Run Now

The "Black Sheep" from Sing Sing have been beating the various "cops" ever since they have opposed them, with monotonous regularity. Whether the Sing Sing boys have played longer together, or are better coached, he does not know. The "cops" may not have a "three year" rule, but certainly the "Black Sheep" do not have even a "ten year" rule.

Some of the boys have been playing baseball longer than some of those famous Indian teams of Pop Warner's years ago at Carlisle. As one of the Sing Sing players said after a game yesterday: "I certainly enjoyed playing against you fellows today, but certainly anytime in the next ten years and we'll have another game."

Which reminds me of the disgusted and heartless Cub fan who remarked after the Yankees had trimmed his beloved Cubs four straight under an avalanche of home runs by Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig:

"The Cubs should have won, but the Yankees run a couple of pros against them!"

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Wheat Continues Fractional Rise In Winnipeg Pit

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Absence of offerings from traders here and a fair export business worked out of Vancouver and estimated at something under 1,000,000 bushels, enabled wheat prices to register further fractional gains here today and futures closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher.

May closed at 44 1/2 and July 45 1/2.

Buyings for seaboard and continental account together with firmness at Liverpool brought early advances of 1/2 cent, but the gain was not held fully when profit-taking developed in later stages.

Spreading operations between Chicago and Winnipeg showed up occasionally, involving Winnipeg May wheat. Offerings were light and only on top levels did wheat come out in any quantity. Farm deliveries were

just over 500,000 bushels and hedging was limited.

Broomhall reported fractional gains at Liverpool because of higher shipper's offers and firmness in spot wheat prices at that port. Supplies on ocean passage now are about 1,000,000 bushels more than at a week ago. Export clearances from North America last week totaled 5,000,000 bushels of the 3,679,000 bushels shipped from all sources.

Light stocks of wheat at Liverpool, unfavorable conditions and low prices ruling in the Argentine and the report that United States farm board wheat will continue to be held off the market, were bullish items in the day's news.

Demand for cash wheat and coarse grains was again lifeless and sales insignificant.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Wheat—Holiday business still prevailed in the wheat market today. Opening prices were about 1/2 higher, which was largely based upon firmer cables. There was also a little buying by seaboard houses against export business worked over week end and holiday but the volume was small. Seaboard estimating sales around 400,000 bushels which was larger than was expected yesterday.

The early buying indicating about 200,000 bushels export sales but there was an odd scattered buying order for small amounts drifting in during the session. There was no pressure on the market but a little hedge selling was noticed by Chicago as the two ways worked close together. News generally is more or less bullish but business disappointing.

Coarse grains—these markets were steady, pressure being light. A light export business in oats and barley was reported out of Vancouver and there was some inquiry from St. John for oats. However, there was no volume to the business. Flax dull and featureless.

Liverpool due 1/4 lower to unchanged on Winnipeg.

Livestock due $\frac{1}{2}$ lower to unchanged on Winnipeg.				
Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	44 1/2	45 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Nov.	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Jan.	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Mar.	49 1/2	50 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
May	50 1/2	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
July	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.	52 1/2	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Nov.	53 1/2	54 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Jan.	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Mar.	55 1/2	56 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
May	56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
July	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Sept.	58 1/2	59 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Nov.	59 1/2	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Jan.	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Mar.	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	63 1/2	64 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Sept.	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Nov.	65 1/2	66 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Jan.	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Mar.	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
July	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nov.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Jan.	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Mar.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sept.	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
Nov.	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Jan.	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Mar.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
May	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	81 1/2	82 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Sept.	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Nov.	83 1/2	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Jan.	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Mar.	85 1/2	86 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
May	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
July	87 1/2	88 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Nov.	89 1/2	90 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
Jan.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Mar.	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
May	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
July	93 1/2	94 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
Sept.	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Nov.	95 1/2	96 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Jan.	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Mar.	97 1/2	98 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
May	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	99 1/2	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Sept.	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Nov.	101 1/2	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
Jan.	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Mar.	103 1/2	104 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
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July	105 1/2	106 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Sept.	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Nov.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Jan.	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Mar.	109 1/2	110 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
May	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
July	111 1/2	112 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Sept.	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Nov.	113 1/2	114 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Jan.	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Mar.	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
May	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
July	117 1/2	118 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Sept.	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Nov.	119 1/2	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Jan.	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Mar.	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
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July	123 1/2	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
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Nov.	125 1/2	126 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Jan.	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
Mar.	127 1/2	128 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
May	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
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Mar.	133 1/2	134 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
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July	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
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Nov.	137 1/2	138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2
Jan.	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
Mar.	139 1/2	140 1/2	139 1/2	139 1/2
May	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
July	141 1/2	142 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
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Jan.	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
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July	147 1/2	148 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
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July	165 1/2	166 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Sept.	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
Nov.	167 1/2	168 1/2	167 1/2	167 1/2
Jan.	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
Mar.	169 1/2	170 1/2	169 1/2	169 1/2
May	170 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
July	171 1/2	172 1/2	171 1/2	171 1/2
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May	176 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
July	177 1/2	178 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Wife Who Took All During Husband's Prosperity Begrudges Him Penny During Depression—Fake Invalid Needs Hard Jolt to Effect Cure

DEAR MISS DIX—When I was working I gave my wife all the money I made and never questioned her about what she did with it. We had a car, good clothes, a nice apartment and a maid, and were happy, and she seemed very fond of me. Now I am out of work and my wife, who has a trade, is the breadwinner. But she is completely changed. She seems to care nothing for me. Treats me very coldly. Buys herself whatever clothes she wants, but never thinks that I need even a new pair of shoes. Goes off to the movies alone and, although she knows I have no money of my own now, never gives me even a dollar.

I do all the housework now to save her as much as I can, but she evidently has no use for me because I am not bringing in any money. I am so disgusted I feel like packing up and going away.

DISCOURAGED.

Answer: I think your wife is a rotten poor sport not to be willing to divide as generously with you in your hour of need as you did with her in your day of prosperity.

When you had money you lavished it on her and delighted in giving her every luxury and pleasure you could possibly afford, and the least she should do now is to make you as free of her pocketbook as she was of yours. I don't wonder that you are hurt and disappointed when you find her a little tightwad who begrudges you even the bread you eat when she has to pay for it.

Whether women are fundamentally stingier than men are or not I do not know, but my observation has been that wives are nearly always less generous to their husbands than their husbands are to them.

When a rich man marries a poor girl, for instance, he pours out money and the things money buys on her with both hands. He gives her fine houses. He decks her out in jewels and expensive clothes. He gratifies her every whim and taste and she, figuratively speaking, has dollars to throw to the birds. But when a rich woman marries a poor man she is nearly always very parsimonious to him. She lets him eat at her table and ride in her cars and she provides him with suitable clothes in which to do her credit as her playboy, but she often does even this with a begrudging hand and seldom gives him as much money for his own as he could earn as a gigolo.

Perhaps all of this is the age-old tradition that man should be the breadwinner and the pursebearer and the dispenser of favors, and perhaps women haven't been money-makers long enough to be able to realize that marriage is a partnership, financially as well as sentimentally, and that is why they still cling to the old feminine theory that what is my husband's is mine and what is mine is my own.

The hard times we have been going through have brought about many strange conditions that have upset old relationships. One of these is the reversal in the family in many cases of the role of breadwinner. Women have frequently been able to get jobs where men could not, and the result has not always been one that strengthened family ties.

For in many cases it has shown the wife in her true colors as a gold-digger, a gutter who only cared for what her husband could give her, not for him, and who had no use or affection for him when he was down and out.

But, happily, such wives have been in the minority. Most women have met the crisis with rare courage and fortitude. They have sympathized with their husbands and have done their best to buck them up and keep them from losing heart, and they have been thankful that they can in some way repay their husbands' generosity to them.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—My mother has an illness complex. Ever since I can remember she has been running to doctors. She has never done any work. She discovered that there is nothing the matter with her. Her invalidism is all fake. Always complained about how badly she felt and when we were children we would come home from school and do all of the housework. Finally we just one enjoys poor health, but refuses her want to tell her so and she weeps and says her children don't appreciate her and will be sorry when she dies. It all got on my nerves. I decided that I wouldn't be a further slave to my mother's imaginary ailments and moved away, but I go to see her every evening and it is the same old story of how she suffers and it makes me feel that I am a brute to leave her. Did I do right in leaving her or didn't I?

Answer: I think you did exactly right. There is no reason on earth why your life should be sacrificed to helping along your mother's little game, and I think that if all of her children would withdraw their support and put her in the public ward of a hospital for a week that they would effect a permanent cure.

There is nothing in the world more pitiful than the husbands and children who spend their lives toiling to pay the doctors' bills and the nurses' bills and the sanatorium bills of women who have nothing on earth the matter with them but chronic cases of laziness and selfishness.

There are thousands of such women who take to their beds to escape work. They don't want to cook and sew and baby-tend and take care of their husbands and children and so they develop mysterious ailments that excuse them from doing their duty in life. They are always bemoaning their poor hearts or their weak lungs or their weak livers or their bad digestions and everybody has to walk on tiptoes around the house. And they always have to be the most comfortable room and dainties eat and lovely negligees and the family have to do without the things they want and need to pamper them, and throw in tons of sympathy to boot.

It is a great graft, and thousands of women work this racket for all it is worth, because, you see, it has a great many agreeable angles. It is a career for the woman who otherwise would not attract any attention. Poor Mrs. X, who has been an invalid for twenty years and who bears her sufferings (because she hasn't any) with such fortitude, becomes a heroic figure in a neighborhood. It also gives the woman a chance for a mild flirtation with her doctor, who tells her how beautiful and wonderful she looks at \$5 per visit. It lets the woman out of having to do any work or assume any responsibility, and it enables her to rule her family with a rod of iron because nobody can argue with a sick person.

And, of course, she doesn't get well. From her self-centred point of view she would be a fool to do so, and she doesn't care that she makes slaves of her children and keeps her poor husband's nose to the grindstone.

Of course, if a woman is really sick, she deserves all the care and attention that her family can give her, but they are foolish to waste their lives and spend all their money on one of these fake invalids. What she needs is a good hard jolt that will make her get up and go to work. That would cure her.

DOROTHY DIX.

DEAR MISS DIX—Can you give me some rules about how to keep single? I have seen enough of married life to make any human being sick to even think of it.

MR. FUTURE.

Answer: It takes two to make a bargain, son. Even a matrimonial bargain, and no girl can drag you to the altar against your will. If you want to stay single, just fight shy of the girls. Don't have dates with them, especially with the pretty ones. Stick to men companions. You won't have much fun, but neither will you get married.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1933

Benefic aspects dominant to-day, according to astrology. It is a day under which to face the facts of life with confidence and courage.

There is a sign most promising for beginning in new fields of enterprise. The stars promise profits for whatever is ventured with due caution as well as talent.

Again the small merchant is to have a chance to build up a profitable business and

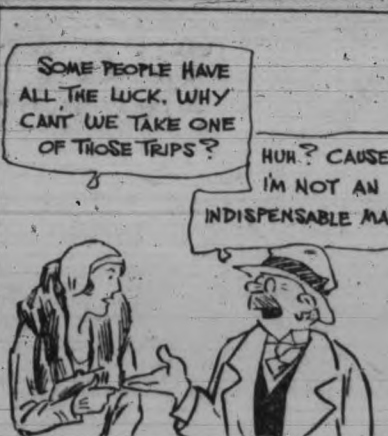
the young professional man may hope to gain by patient work, if the stars are rightly read. Women to-day should be especially lucky. Honors of many sorts, including political preferment, are forecast for them.

This is read as a happy wedding day. They who plight their troth to-day may expect more love than riches, however. Theatres and other places of amusement should profit. There is a sign believed to foreshadow much patronage of various forms of entertainment.

Educators are subject to the best possible planetary influences at this time, when women as well as men will gain high places on the faculties of universities.

This should be a lucky day for all persons engaged in advertising. Innovations in publicity are

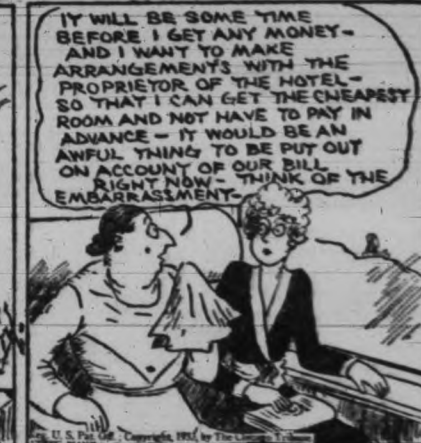
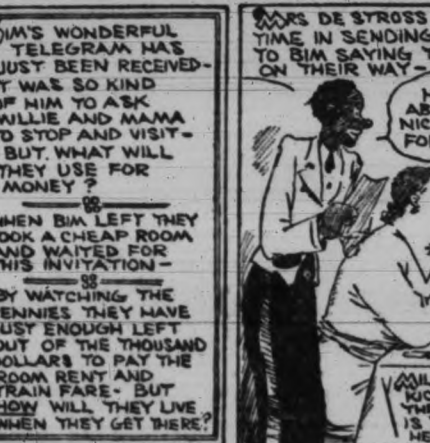
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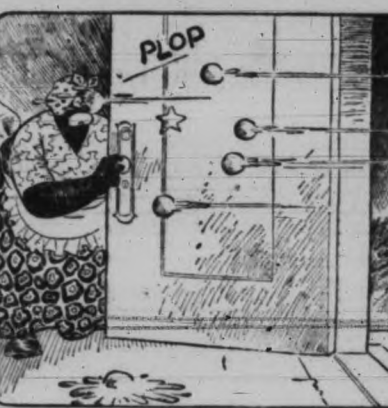
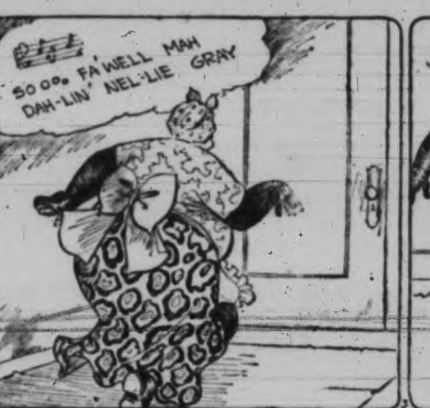
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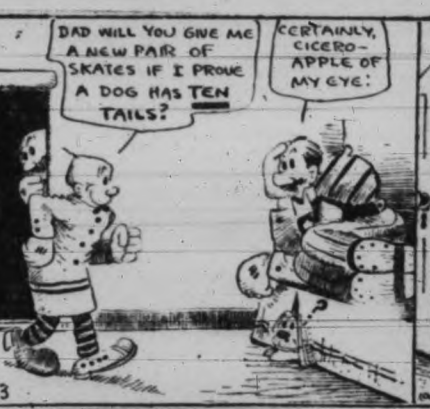
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BULLETIN BOARD

HOW ARE THE PISTONS OF A RADIAL ENGINE CONNECTED TO THE DRIVE SHAFT OR PROPELLER SHAFT? ASKED BY IRVING F. LISS 10 BURNING DRIVE TORONTO

EACH PISTON IN A RADIAL ENGINE OPERATES ON AN ARM WHICH ROTATES A SEGMENT WHICH IS GEARED TO THE MAIN DRIVE SHAFT TO WHICH IS ATTACHED THE PROPELLER

